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3	Nathan Byrne
4	Massimo Luongo
6	Jordan Turnbull
7	Ben Gladwin
8	Yaser Kasim
9	Michael Smith
10	Andy Williams
11	Bradley Smith
15	Josh Lelan
16	Connor Waldon
17	Ryan Harley
18	George Barker
19	Louis Thompson
21	Matthew Jones
22	Darren Ward
23	Jack Barthram
24	Curtis Da Costa
25	Tyrell Belford (GK)
26	Anton Rodgers
27	Josue Antonio
29	Raphael Branco
30	Harry Agombar
31	Will Randall
32	Lee Marshall

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CREWE ALEXANDRA

MANAGER: Steve Davis



P	
1	Scott Shearer (GK)
2	Matt Tootle (CAPT)
3	Jon Guthrie
4	Harry Davis
5	George Ray
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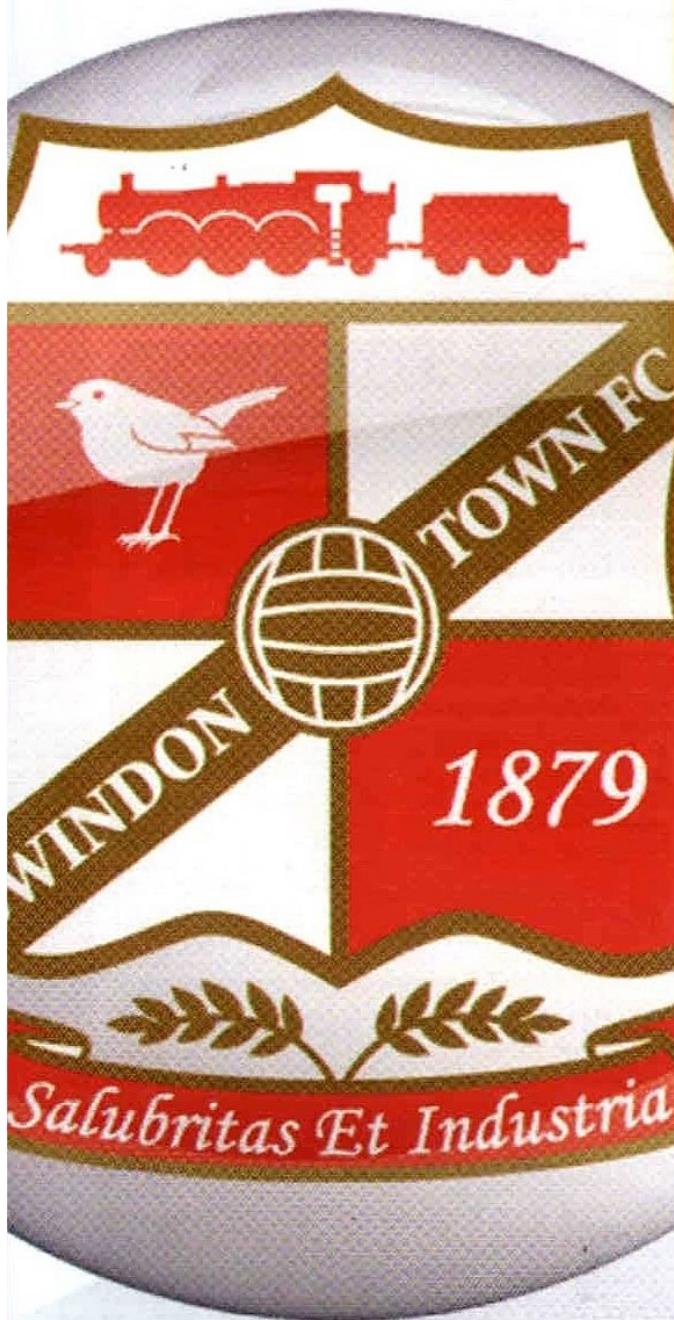
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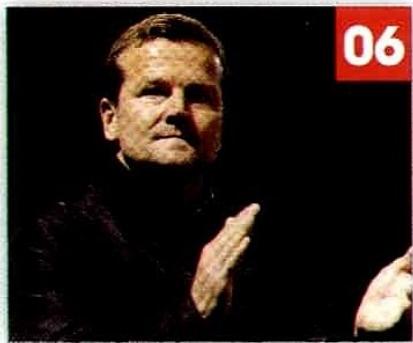
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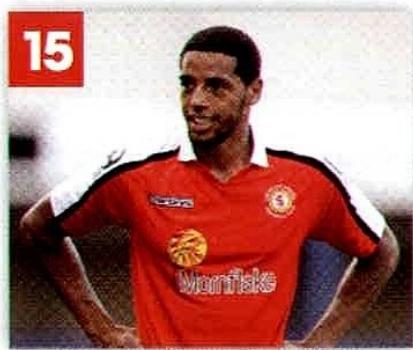
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Play-Off Winners: 1986/87

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1913/14

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FA Youth Cup Finalists: 1964

FA Charity Shield Runners-Up: 1911

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Winners: 1968/69

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1892/93, 1896/97, 1903/04, 1919/20

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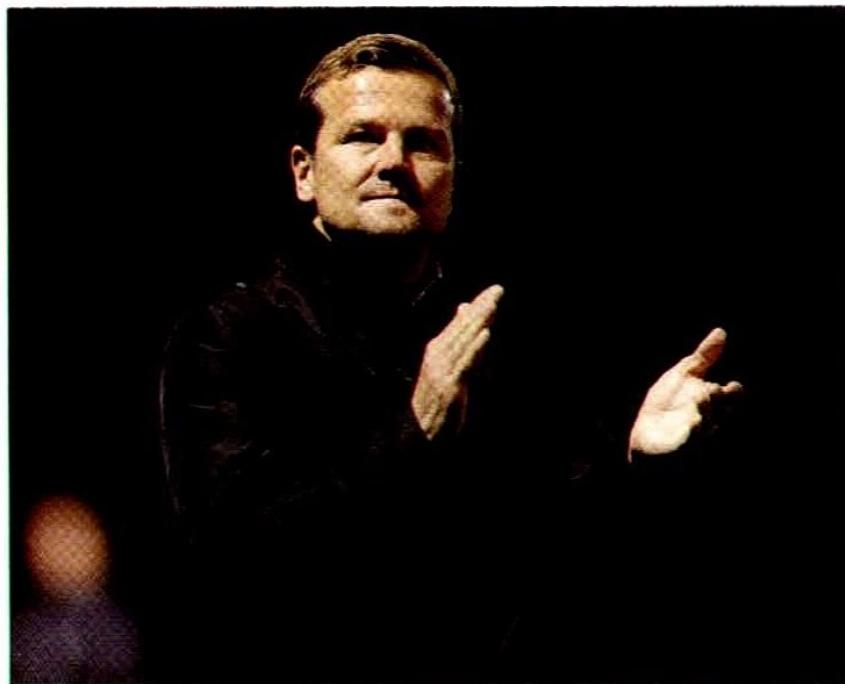
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GOOD afternoon and welcome to The County Ground as we give a warm welcome to Crewe Alexandra.

I think we've been really good and I'm pleased with the start we've made to the season. Yes, we've conceded some soft goals - I think that's the nature of the age of the boys we've got but we need to keep on working on that and make sure we eradicate those mistakes. I think football-wise we've been fantastic and we are slowly but surely getting a reputation as being a good football team, which is what we want. Yes, we want to win games as well but it's a process that will bear fruit the longer it goes on.

Anybody that was at Gillingham the other night saw the performance and I'm sure they enjoyed watching it. I had a number of Gillingham fans come up to me at the end and commend us on our performance saying that it was sensational. I think all Swindon fans are enjoying it too. We'd like to score more goals - everyone would - we'd like to concede fewer goals but they're young boys, they're doing brilliantly and I'm proud of them.

We were distraught last Saturday after the result at Crawley. It was such a dominant performance after a long journey away from home and yet we came away with nothing. I think we showed towards the end against Gillingham what it meant to get something and we could easily have won it at the end as well with a chance from



"Anybody that was at Gillingham the other night saw the performance and I'm sure they enjoyed watching it."

Andy Williams' cross. Hopefully we'll sort the problem out with the goals conceded and move forward.

It will be nice to be back at home today against Crewe. It will be nice to get our fans behind us. You're really appreciative of what we are trying to do and the style that

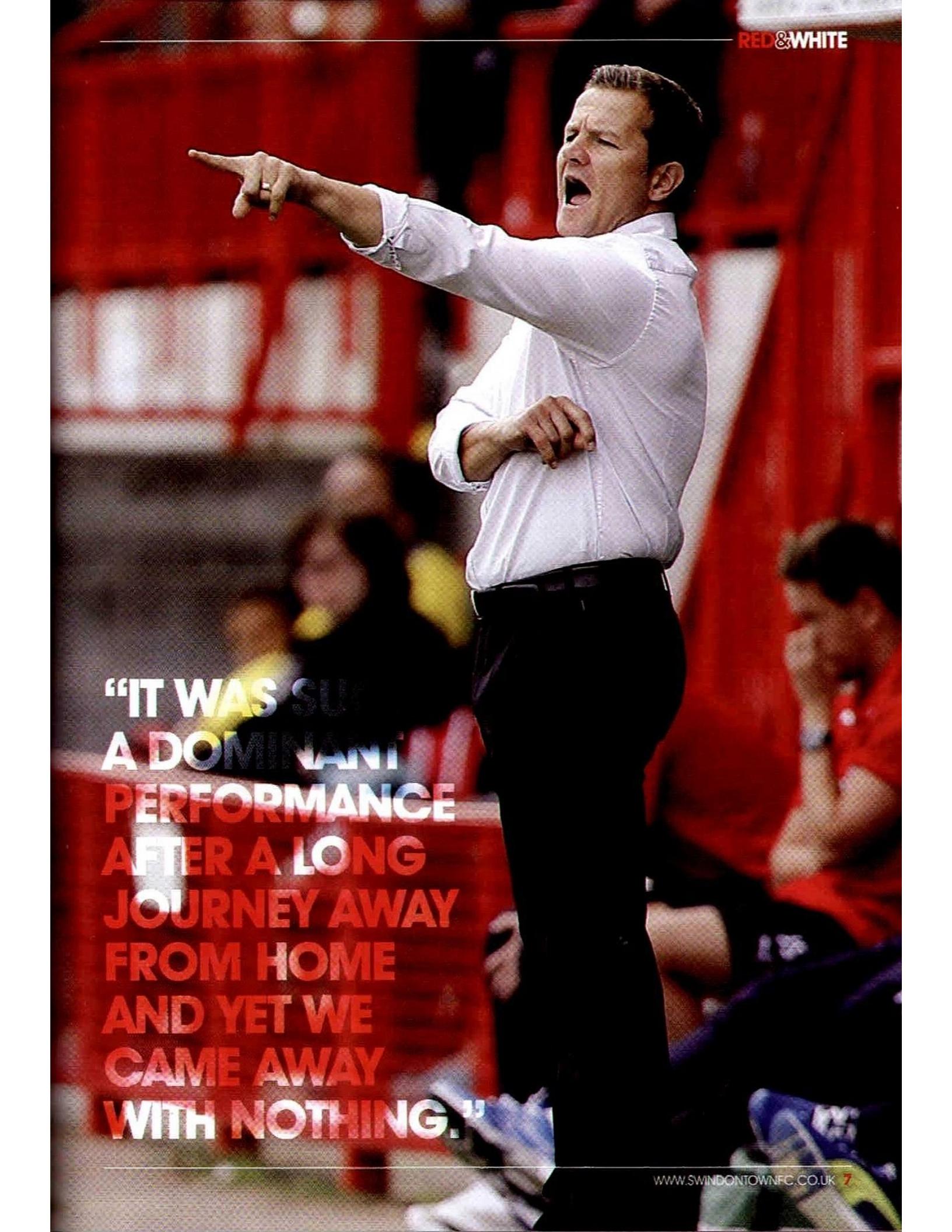
we're playing so it will be great to get seven or eight thousand people behind us and cheering the boys on.

I'm sure Crewe will come and play football like they always do and, hopefully, if it's as good a game as it was last season at home, then we'll be really happy.

Please keep with the boys - they need you. The more you're with them the better they'll get.

Keep believing.

MARK COOPER
MANAGER



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FROM THE TOP

LEE POWER

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I would like to welcome all the Directors, players, supporters and officials from Crewe Alexandra to The County Ground this afternoon.



WE have been pleased with the start that we have made to the season. So far, we have seen two very good wins against Scunthorpe and Luton but the best we've played was against Crawley and yet, we came away empty handed.

We appealed Louis Thompson's red card and my understanding is, at the time of writing these notes, that we have not been successful with that appeal and are awaiting relevant paperwork to tell us why which I'm very much looking forward to seeing. I have watched the incident four or five times since and it is as clear as a bell that Louis has won the ball. Not only should it not be a penalty but to be sent off is very harsh to say the least. I am baffled as to why the people who are looking at the same thing as everyone else, have not

overturned the decision but, as I say, I am awaiting the paperwork.

I wasn't at Gillingham in midweek but it was good to take a point away from there - a very difficult place to go. My understanding is that we played well in the first half and two sloppy goals cost us taking three points rather than just one.

Finally, I am currently working on trying to bring in one or two players before the end of the transfer window but, as of yet, have no news to tell you about.

Enjoy today's game.

LEE POWER
CHAIRMAN

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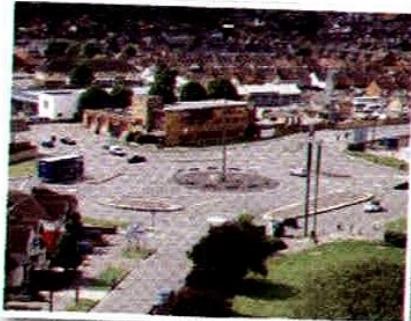
CG NEWS

THE LATEST HEADLINES

IT'S been a busy last few weeks at SN1. R&W rounds up the latest.

bird's eye view...

THE floodlights at SN1 have been receiving a bit of love and care this week as Town have been busy preparing for their first floodlit match of the new season against Brighton in the Capital One Cup on Tuesday night. The pylons which, for years, have not only illuminated the playing surface but have helped direct supporters towards the CG, have had new lightbulbs installed and their fixtures and fittings given a thorough inspection. Whilst he braved the heights to carry out the repair work, Glyn Evans took a few snaps of the stadium and the surrounding area from the top of one of the pylons, a selection of which you can see here.



no reprieve for louis...



LOUIS Thompson's red card against Crawley Town has been upheld by the football authorities despite an appeal by Swindon Town. The midfielder was shown a straight red after he was adjudged to have committed a professional foul. He has served his one-match ban and is now available for selection again.

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up for the cups...

TOWN'S 2-1 victory at League Two side, Luton Town in the first round of the Capital One Cup set up a second round tie here at The County Ground against Championship side, Brighton and Hove Albion on Tuesday 26th August with kick-off at 7.45pm. Ticket details can be found on page 77. The draw for the Johnstone's Paint Trophy was made last Saturday with Town handed a trip to Newport County in the first round. At the time this programme went to print, no confirmed date, kick-off time or ticket prices had been agreed but please check the official website – www.swindontownfc.co.uk – for more details soon.

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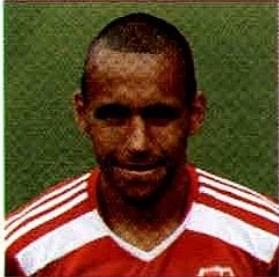
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NATHAN THOMPSON

CAPTAIN'S NOTES

ON behalf of the squad, welcome to the second home game of the 2014/2015 season. We've made a positive start, but we've seen how the margin for error is extremely small.

FOUR points out of nine may not be what we wanted – or arguably what we deserve – but there are positive points to take from the first three league games of the season.

The way we play football intimidates our opponents. This is evident in the way they set up their teams, play ten men behind the ball and use other negative tactics against us – my personal favourite being the suspiciously long grass at Crawley. Despite this, we keep the ball and have dominated the majority of our games.

'But all that possession and only four points to show for it,' we hear you say.

We've heard criticism from some of our fans and we appreciate your frustration. To go behind twice against Gillingham despite having 67% possession doesn't seem fair but, unfortunately 'Lady Luck' must have been on their side for them to capitalise on the only two chances they had.

However, we play with the correct ethos so I believe that if we continue in the same way, the results have to come. As the Gillingham anomalies show, the margin for error is very small, so this means we have to aim for perfection - and we're committed to getting results for our fans.

We owe the fans a lot of gratitude following three back-to-back away games. I cannot express the difference it makes



"To go behind twice against Gillingham despite having 67% possession doesn't seem fair..."

having your support during an away game - as our 'twelfth man', you give us the encouragement to perform and steal those late goals.

In other matters, I'd like to congratulate Lee Marshall on making his debut against Luton. He, Will Randall and Tommy Smith have earned their place in the squad due to their performances throughout the pre-season period. I predict that you will see a lot more of these exciting prospects in

the not-too-distant future.

Turning to business today and we face a team that has the same beliefs as we do. Crewe also play an attractive style of football and believe in youth, having produced the likes of Nick Powell and Luke Murphy in recent years.

But I believe that our players boast just as much – if not more – talent so we have every reason to gain three points today... especially in front of our home crowd.

Yours truly,

NATHAN THOMPSON
TEAM CAPTAIN



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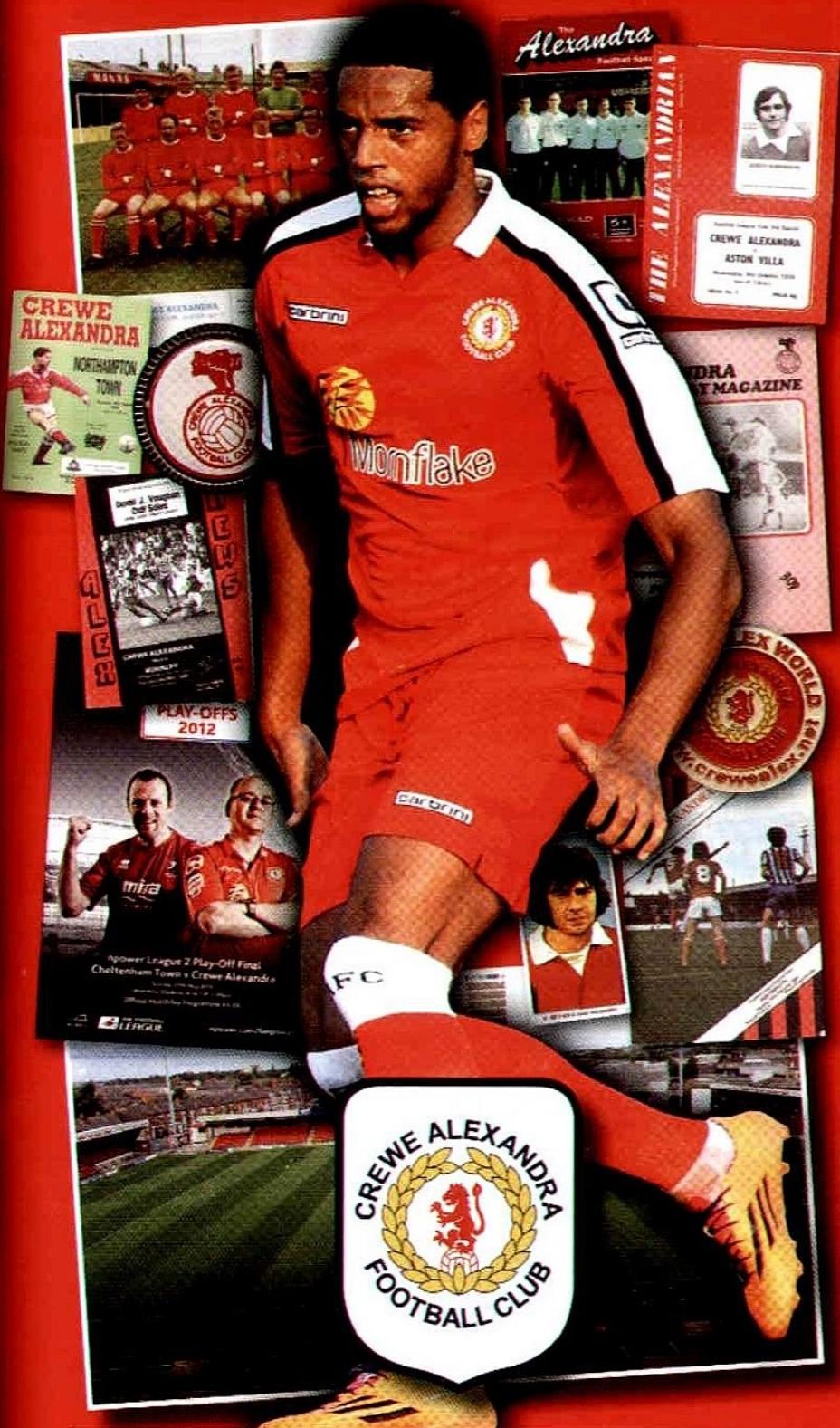


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TOMMY LOWRY**482**MOST GOALS
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Crewe Alexandra 2

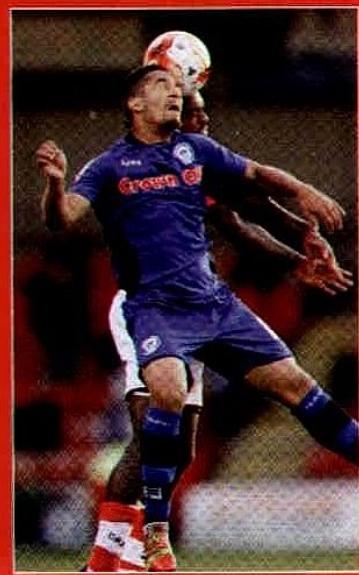
Rochdale 5

LEAGUE POSITION:

SKY BET L1: 23rd (0pts)

LAST TIME OUT...

ON Tuesday evening, the Railwaymen were beaten 5-2 by newly-promoted Rochdale at the Alexandra Stadium. Summer signing Marcus Haber's goals were not enough to prevent the Alex slipping to a defeat.



INTRODUCING THE ALEX



THE Railwaymen make the journey south to Wiltshire today hoping for a reversal of recent fortunes...

CREWE opened last season with just one win from their opening ten games in the league.

One of those defeats in that sequence was a 5-0 thumping at The County Ground with Town loanee, Ryan Mason grabbing a hat-trick. After suffering early exits in all three cup competitions, the Railwaymen only managed 12 wins all season and finished the campaign in 19th place, conceding a total of 80 goals – the worst in the division. They avoided the drop from League 1 by just four points, sealing their safety on the last day of the season thanks to a 2-1 win over Play-Off semi-finalists, Preston North End. After losing a number of key players, including the likes of Byron Moore, AJ Leitch-Smith and Mathias Pogba over the

summer, the Railwaymen have endured a mixed start to the new campaign. Disappointment from the 2-1 defeat at League 1 newcomers Fleetwood Town on the opening day was tempered by a 2-0 success against Barnsley at Oakwell in the first round of the Capital One Cup. Steve Davis's men faced the same opposition at the Alexandra Stadium just four days later but this time, it was the Tykes who came out on top with a 2-1 win despite a stunning opening goal from Billy Waters.

In midweek, the visit of Rochdale ended in a thumping 5-2 home reverse. After Marcus Haber had opened the scoring, Dale's Matt Done netted a hat-trick to leave the Railwaymen sitting 23rd in the League 1 table and yet to register a single point so far in 2014/15.

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SCOUTING REPORT



CREWE will play a very expansive 4-3-3 system this afternoon. Naturally, they would be more expansive at home but they still like to get the ball down and play. They've got an identity that has been synonymous with them for a few years now going back to when Dario Gradi was at the helm. They have a reputation of producing young players and playing terrific football and Steve Davis has carried

that mantle on. They will be a little bit similar to Swindon in terms of style and that they've got a lot of young players. Like the Town, they will be very attacking and they are very flexible in their system too. They seem to have a conveyor belt of young prospects so even with the likes of Max Clayton and Mathias Pogba moving on to pastures new, they just bring through more talent. This afternoon, keep an eye on

people like Oliver Turton and Billy Waters – they are the kind of young players they always seem to produce that sides are after. Waters, in particular, scored a great goal last week. Technically he's very good and looks like he can score goals so he'll be one to watch today. The striker, Vadaine Oliver causes problems up front for any team. He scored against Swindon last year so they will have to be wary of his threat this afternoon.



VADAIN Oliver, the visitors' number nine, will be one to watch should he lead the line for Crewe.



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TRICKY winger, Billy Waters, will be a threat on the flank for the Railwaysmen.

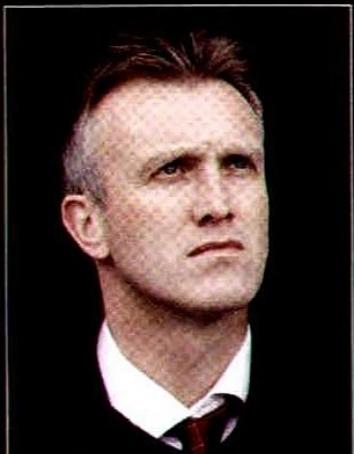


CREWE'S football philosophy should make for an attacking, entertaining game of football at The County Ground this afternoon.



4-3-3

MEET THE GAFFER



Steve Davis

AS a player, Davis made over 100 appearances for the Alex before going on to play for the likes of Barnsley and Burnley. Towards the end of his playing days, he was player/manager at Northwich Victoria before moving on to Nantwich Town. Came back to the Alexandra Stadium in 2009 as assistant to Gudjon Thordarson. Was handed the manager's job on a permanent basis in November 2011 and in his first season, guided the Alex to promotion via the Play-Offs. The following year, he took Crewe back to Wembley and returned with the Johnstone's Paint Trophy after victory over Southend.

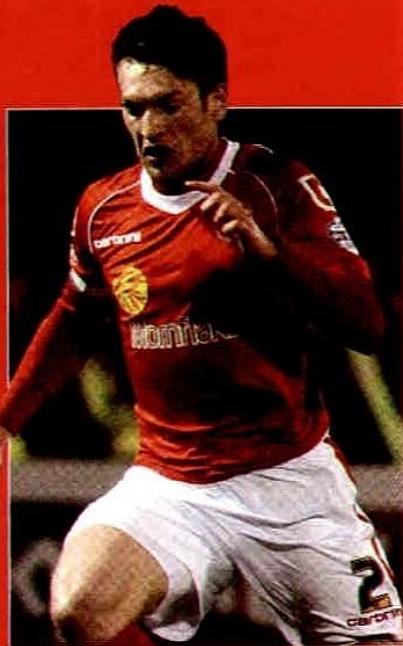
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DAVIS'S two sons are currently professional footballers. Harry and Joe both followed in their father's footsteps and ply their trade as defenders.

KEY MEN...

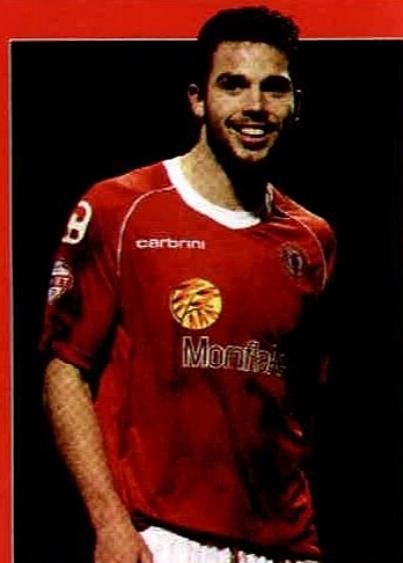
02 Matt Tootle DF

THE Alex skipper is a product of the Academy, signing his first professional deal in July 2009 before going on to make his debut in November of that year. Since then, he has made over 200 appearances and become a regular fixture in the Crewe starting XI. A versatile defender, Tootle picked up the club's Young Player of the Year Award in 2011 before collecting further accolades last term in the form of the Players' Player and Supporters' Player of the Season Awards.



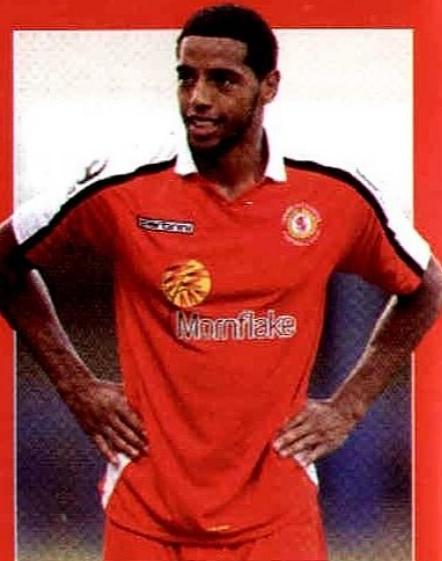
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THE attack-minded midfielder started his career in his native Australia before being snapped up by Newcastle. At St. James's Park, Inman was a regular fixture in the Under-21 side before moving to the Alexandra Stadium on loan in the 2012/13 season. During his loan stint, he bagged eight goals including a double against Coventry in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy. At the expiration of his deal with the Magpies, Inman turned down fresh terms and signed for the Alex in August 2013.



09 Vadaine Oliver FW

THE Sheffield-born striker is a product of the Academy at Sheffield Wednesday and signed his first professional forms at Hillsborough. With injuries stalling his progress with the Owls, Oliver joined Lincoln City in 2012. His form at Sincil Bank saw him reach the fringes of the England C squad before he was snapped up by Crewe in the summer of 2013. Only netted twice in 30 appearances last term including a thunderbolt against the Town back in March.



MEET THE REST...

01 Scott Shearer GK



PLIED his trade with the likes of Albion Rovers, Coventry and Bristol Rovers before joining Crawley in 2011. Featured regularly for the Reds then followed manager Steve Evans to Rotherham in 2012. Joined Crewe earlier this summer.

24 Greg Leigh DF



THE full back is currently on loan from Manchester City until January. A graduate of the Academy at the Etihad Stadium, Leigh has been a fixture in City's Development Squad and also has international honours with England's Under-19s.

19 James Baillie DF



THE young defender put pen to paper on his first professional deal with Crewe earlier on this summer. Another highly-rated youngster at the Alexandra Stadium, Baillie will be hoping to add to his appearance at Fleetwood on the opening day.

17 Billy Waters MF



ANOTHER youngster off the Crewe production line, the winger penned his first professional deal at the start of last season and made nine appearances last term. Has started 2014/15 with goals against Barnsley in both league and cup.

08 Chris Atkinson MF



ONE of Crewe's summer additions, Atkinson signed after impressing on trial. The central midfielder came through the ranks at Huddersfield and has spent time on loan with the likes of Tranmere, Bradford and Chesterfield.

05 George Ray DF



A product of the Academy at Crewe, the towering centre-back made his first team debut in the JPT Final at Wembley in 2013. After managing a handful of appearances last term, Ray has been ever-present for the Alex in 2014/15.

03 John Guthrie DF



THE Devizes-born full back began his career in Wiltshire with non-league outfit, Pewsey Vale and originally arrived at the Alexandra Stadium on trial in 2011. Impressed enough to earn a deal and made 25 appearances last term.

18 Liam Nolan MF



NOLAN signed his first professional deal with the Alex ahead of last season after featuring regularly for Crewe's Under-21 side. The central midfielder made his debut away at Oldham Athletic last term and made 13 appearances.

28 Jamie Ness MF



NESS is currently on loan from Stoke City until January. Came through the ranks at Glasgow Rangers and made a total of 18 appearances at Ibrox. The midfielder spent the second part of last season on loan at Leyton Orient.

14 Callum Saunders FW



THE young striker put pen to paper on his first professional deal with Crewe this summer after coming through the ranks. The son of former Wales international, Dean Saunders, Callum netted over 30 goals for the Alex's youth sides last season.

06 Adam Dugdale DF



DUGDALE is in his second spell at Crewe after a stint in the non-leagues. Originally released by the club in 2007, he earned a deal with the Alex following a successful trial, making his debut in October 2010. Has featured regularly ever since.

21 Lee Molyneux DF



THE defender began his career with Everton and represented England at youth level before moving to Southampton. Then played for Plymouth before making his breakthrough with Accrington Stanley. Moved to Crewe ahead of last term.

07 Oliver Turton MF



THE versatile Academy graduate can play anywhere across the midfield and can also operate at full-back. Made his Alex debut towards the end of the 2010/11 campaign and made his first Crewe start against Yeovil.

42 Anthony Grant MF



THE experienced midfielder started out with Chelsea before spells with Oldham, Wycombe and Southend. Made over 150 appearances at Roots Hall before moving to Stevenage in the summer of 2012. Joined Crewe the following year.

25 Marcus Haber FW



HABER signed for Crewe in the summer after leaving Stevenage. The Canadian international started his career with his native Vancouver Whitecaps before securing a move to West Brom. Had spells at Exeter and St Johnstone then joined Stevenage.

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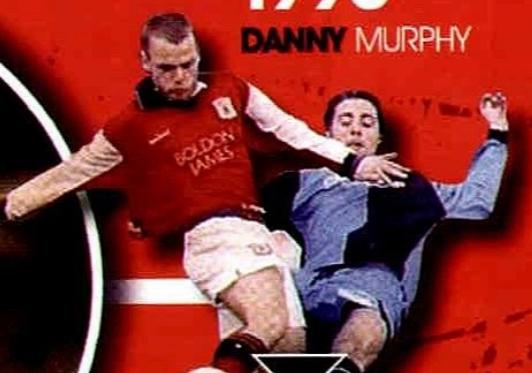
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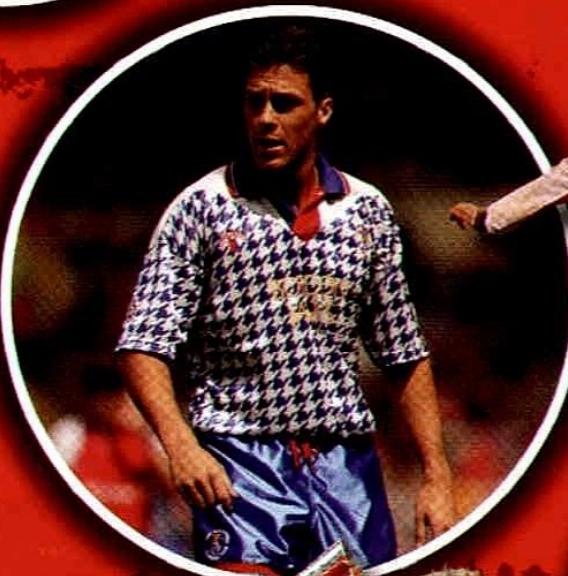
THE Alex beat Chelsea 2-1 in the FA Cup at Stamford Bridge before exiting at the hands of Tottenham Hotspur. Two years later, they gain promotion for the first time in their history.

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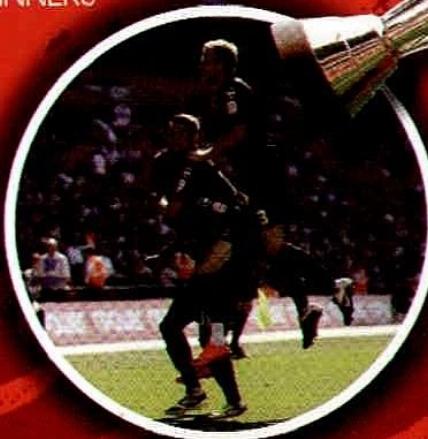
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"I used to play in the same team with Louis Thompson and I was friends with his brother Nathan as well and now they're playing in the same team!"

JORDAN, you're a local lad and this, of course, is where it all began for you here at Swindon Town...

I played for Swindon when I was younger and have a lot of good memories here. Obviously there are still one or two players here that I used to play with - that is great for me. They have obviously been really helpful to me coming back here and helping me get used to the squad. People like Jeremy Newton - he used to coach me so I've had a few chats with him. It's good to see him - we've always kept in touch and it is great to be back here.

Jeremy is the Academy Manager here now, of course. Things have changed quite a bit since you were last here...

Definitely - things have

changed. I used to play in the same team with Louis Thompson and I was friends with his brother Nathan as well and now they're playing in the same team! It is a bit strange but it shows how well they've come on and it is great to be back here and playing with those two.

Not only are they fan favourites but do you think they are examples of what can be achieved here at Swindon?

Yes - it shows that Swindon is a great club and it shows that they can bring players through. Those two, for example, they have come from a very young age and now they are playing in the first team and doing really well.

Jeremy has asked me to mention a tournament that you took part in for Swindon against Everton...

Laughs It was a great tournament but, unfortunately, I missed the penalty that knocked us out! I had great memories from my time here at Swindon and, like I say, it's great to be back.

When you made that move to Southampton, was that quite daunting: a young lad moving away to learn and play at such a big club?

Southampton is a big club and going there was a great opportunity for me. I've been there for many years now



and Southampton has a great history of bringing through players. Unfortunately, I've not had my opportunity yet but I have come to Swindon now and I'm hoping to get some first team game time. Hopefully I can then build on from that.

The Academy at Southampton has a reputation for churning out some of the best young talent in the country. You must have played

with players who are now, not only in and around the first team, but have moved on and are pulling on the Three Lions shirt at international level...

Definitely. Southampton, like I said, have got a really great history of bringing players through. I'm in the same age group as the likes of Luke Shaw, James Ward-Prowse and Callum Chambers. Now look at them: they're all Premier League players and are doing very well for themselves. They are all great players that have come through the Academy.

That must give you lads tremendous confidence knowing that the management is prepared to give you a chance in the senior squad?

It proves that there is an opportunity there for you. So, as long as you work hard, keep doing the things you are doing and listen to the coaches then I'm sure you will get the opportunity sooner rather than later.

Jack Stephens was on loan here last season. Did he give you a glowing report before you came back to Wiltshire?

"We were unlucky not to get the clean sheet but it was a great game and we scored some great goals."

Me and Jack are good mates and he gave me a good report on the club. He bigged it up saying it's a great club to come to because of the way the team play. That is great for me. I'm glad to be here, I'm glad to be playing in a team that plays such good football and hopefully we can have a good season this year.

Does it mean a little bit more to you coming back here, to

Swindon, rather than if you had gone on loan to another club?

Maybe. A lot of my friends are local and can come watch me play a lot more now. Obviously playing first team football and being in a League 1 team is a great opportunity for me and playing in front of a crowd is unbelievable.

What have you made of your surroundings so far?

It's been amazing. The players and the staff have been great introducing me to the club, bringing me in and being nice. This is a great opportunity for me. I just want to take every game as it comes, I want to play every game as well as I can and help the team produce a good season.

You must have enjoyed your league debut against Scunthorpe United?

Yes, it was a great day for me obviously with my home debut and my league debut. My family came and watched and it was a great occasion - a 3-1 win. We were unlucky not to get the clean sheet but it was a great game and we scored some great goals. I was a bit nervous

has been very happy with their performances. I mean, at Luton Town, that was a great game. We went down and came back to win the game - that was amazing for us and now we are into the next round of the cup. Against Crawley, we've assessed our performance and I think we played really well. We were happy with it but just unlucky that we didn't get the goal we deserved.

There were a couple of you that looked like you'd been in the wars at Luton too...

Yeah, I got a cut above the eye. It was lucky that Phys was able to patch me up and I was able to play on but you've just got to take that as it comes being a defender.

And Crewe this afternoon. What are you expecting from them?

We are expecting them to play well, come in and pass the ball. They will come and attack us but I think we are going to be ready. We have been working on it in training after the Gillingham game. Hopefully we can get a win.

coming out the tunnel but I think I adapted to it well. I got into the game really early, I got a few touches on the ball and enjoyed it.

Then two games away from home which brought mixed fortunes, it's fair to say...

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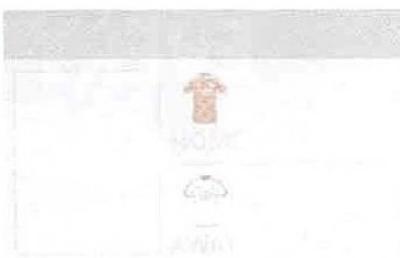
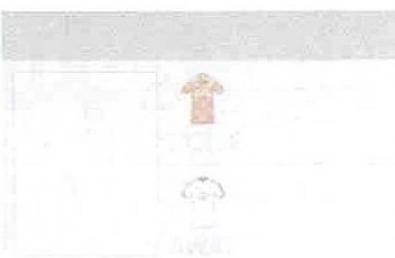
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A lot of the lads have come through pre-season very well. Their fitness has improved and they didn't pick up too many significant injuries.

I like to think that was because of the way that Mike and myself structured it: they weren't beasted every day, it was a measured approach to what we had them do. Some days were heavier than others but they also got their days off and I think that showed against Scunthorpe. They looked very fresh, very sharp and we got the result. Subsequent games have proved much the same. Brad Smith picked up an injury at Luton and all his symptoms pointed to a medial ligament sprain. He was taken back to Liverpool - as requested by his parent club. They scanned him and we got an accurate picture later. He made a return to action at Gillingham and hopefully he'll stay fit. With Anton Rodgers we've got a knee problem that's just resolving itself. He got a bit of bone bruising but that's settling very nicely and I wouldn't expect him to be more than a few days to a week away before he's back training. If all stays as it is, hopefully the lads will be fully fit and the Gaffer will have a full squad to choose from in the next week to 10 days.

A couple of lads had to be patched up at Luton but I think the head wounds always look worse than they are. You can get a minor cut and it will bleed profusely and, as it turned out, both of the lads had put their heads in and they came off with minor injuries, so that was never



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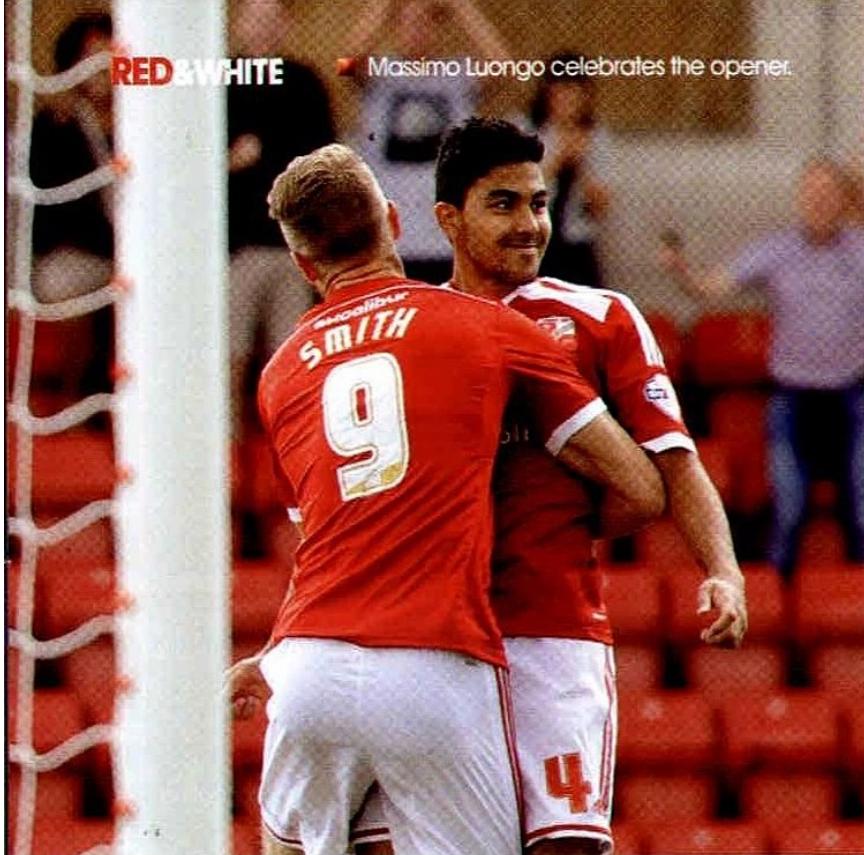
an issue. We've got a very small department, we're very light on facilities - as are a number of the League 1/League 2 clubs - so you don't want injuries but the lads are young and they're fit so they've got a good chance

of hopefully not picking up too many soft tissue injuries. It's the nature of the business but the fitter they are the more likely they are to avoid fatigue-related injuries. They recover quicker so they can go again. Obviously this month and early September we have a game Saturday and every Tuesday which will be a big test for their fitness so, fingers crossed. Hopefully the performances will continue to prove that Mike and myself have got them to a level of fitness that we can sustain to the end of the season.

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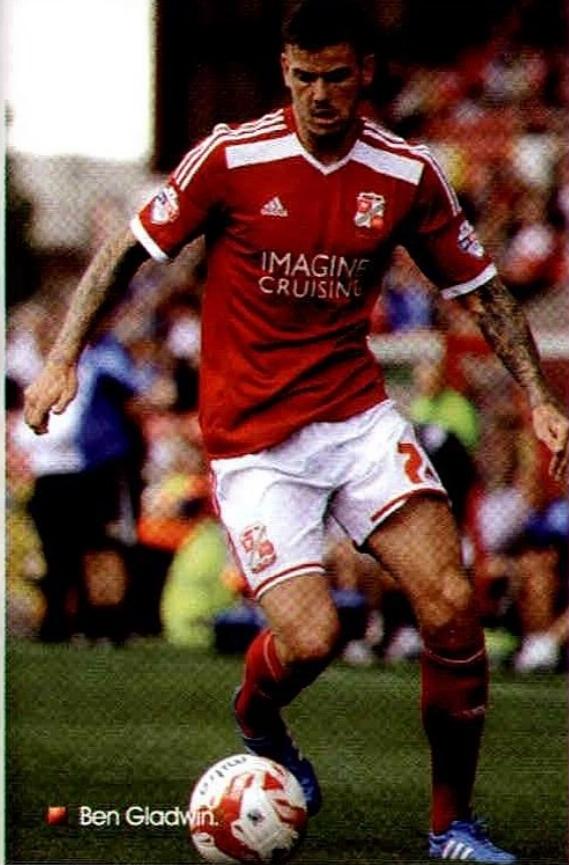
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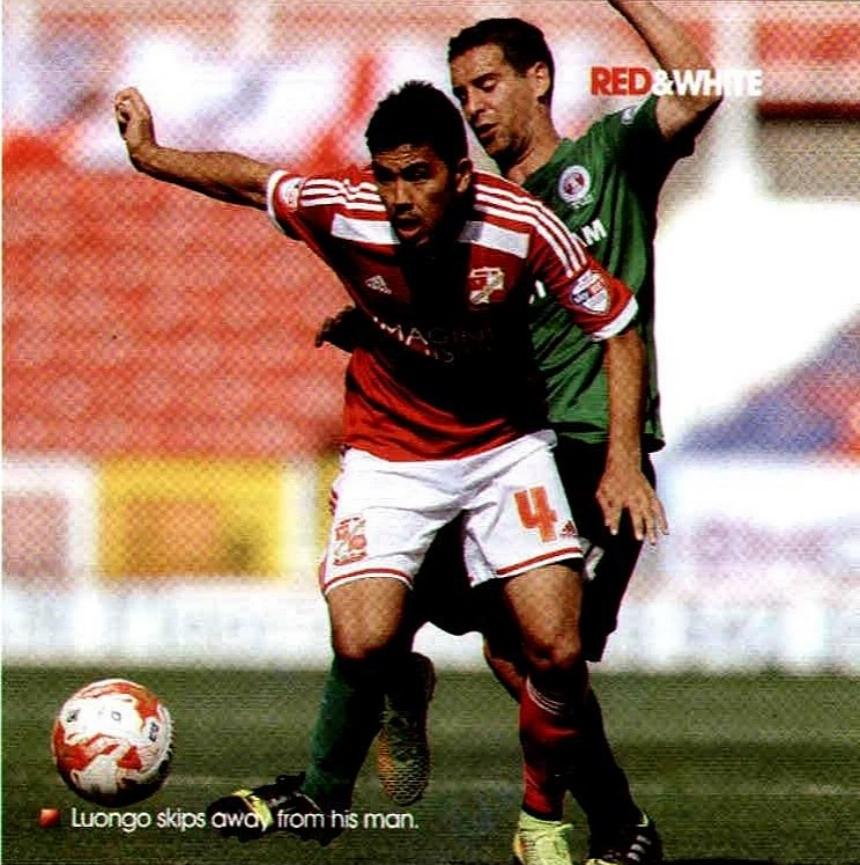


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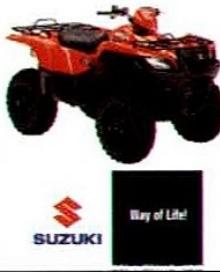


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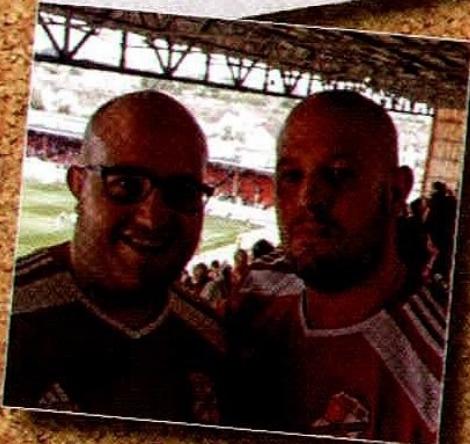
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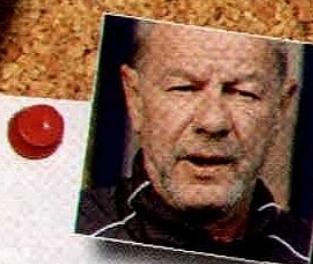


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WE would like to wish Neil Baker a Happy 60th Birthday for the 28th August! Love from all the family especially Ellie, Billy, Sofia, Laney and Annie.

today's mascot



Chris Buck

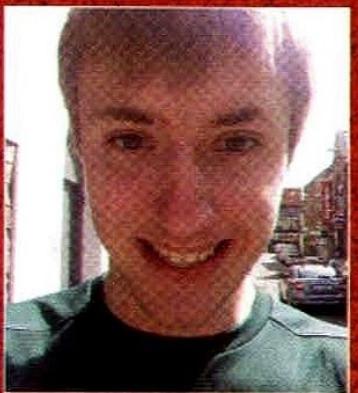
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Graham Coleman

GRAHAM is one of our growing overseas followers based in the Republic of Ireland. He is an avid follower of Swindon on the internet but does try to get to as many games as he can. He has followed The Town for over 5 years now and his favourite player is Wes Foderingham. Graham will shortly be celebrating his 18th birthday and is with us today in the Sponsor's Suite as part of his celebrations. Let us hope he can be rewarded with a win!

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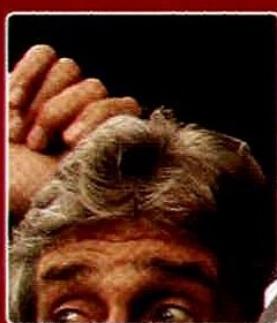
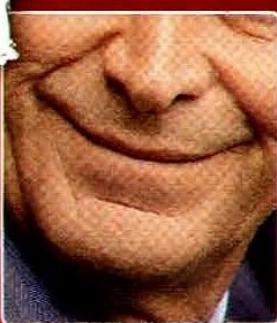
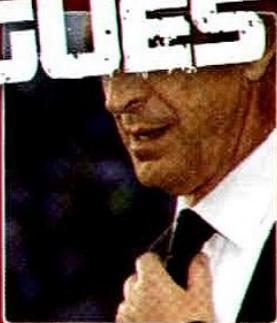
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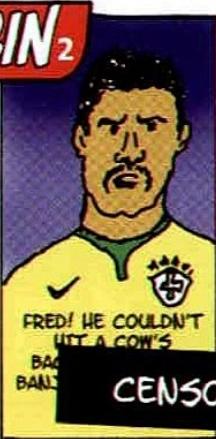


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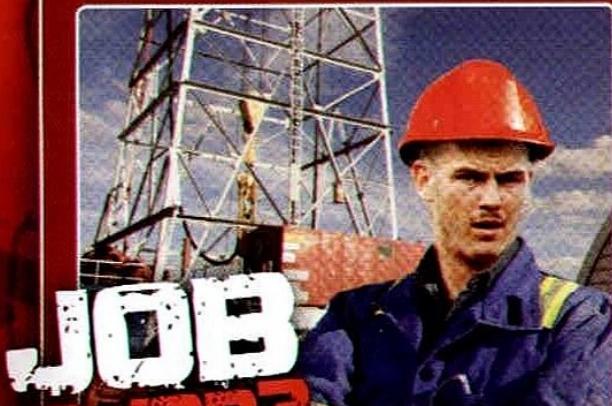
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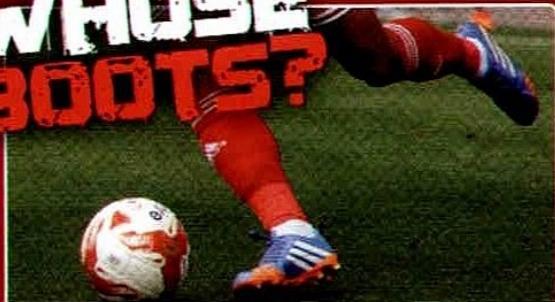


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WHO AM I?



WHOSE BOOTS?



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Michael Cooper



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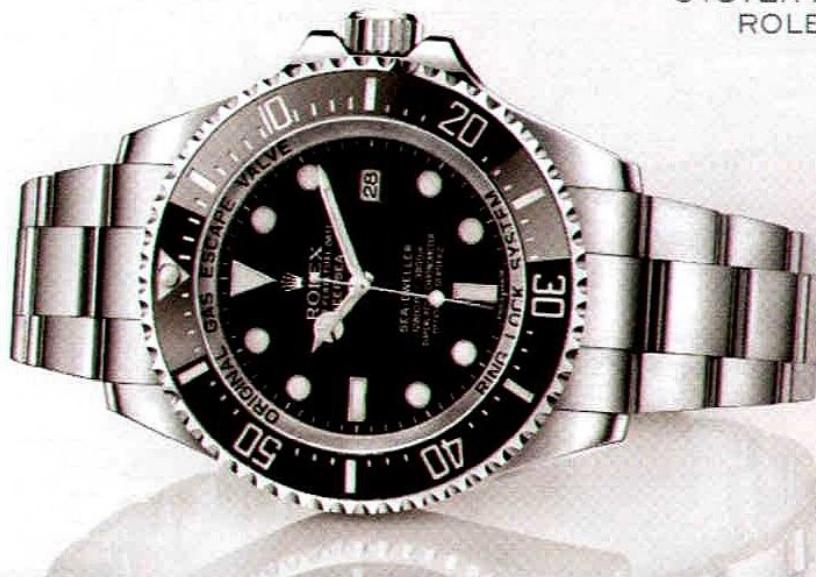
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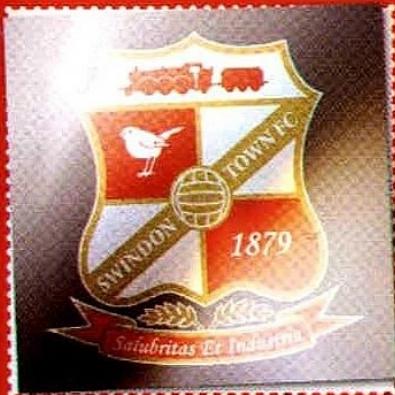
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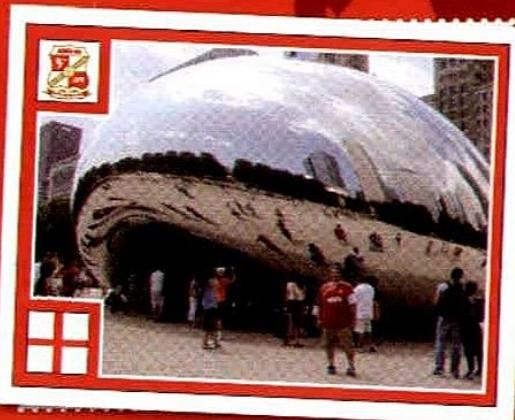
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CHICAGO VISIT!

HERE is Paul Toman while on vacation in Chicago. Paul is an American who discovered Swindon Town a few years ago and is now a big fan!



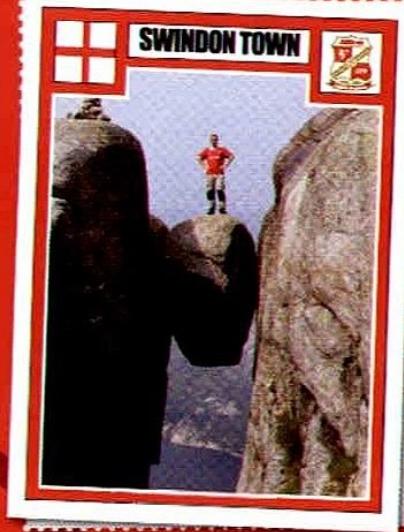
TOWN ON TOUR

PICTURED is young Town fan Grace Kent, aged 11, from Market Lavington who can be seen at the Nou Camp in Barcelona!



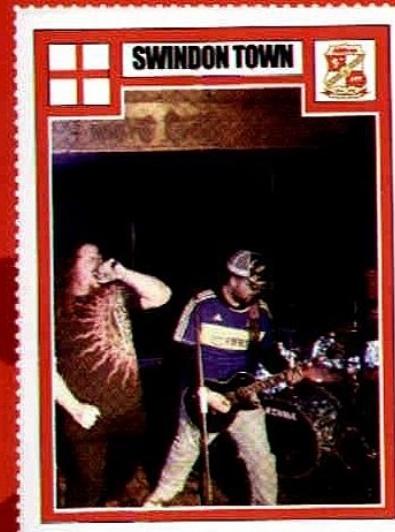
SWINDON LOYAL

RICH Adams, Jon Adams and Kev Smith are pictured here before the England v Uruguay game in São Paulo.



NO FEAR FOR TOWN FAN!

BERNT V. Helsedal is standing between the steep mountains of Kjerag in South-West Norway above nothing but 1,000 metres of free air!



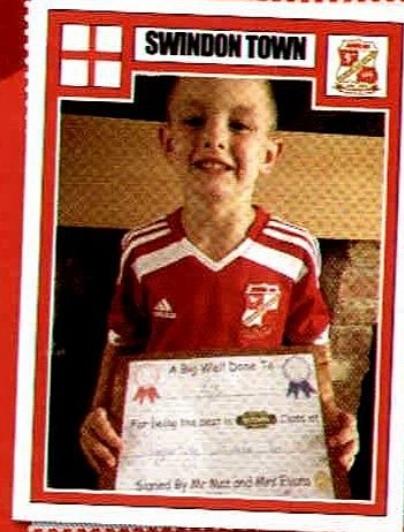
ROCKIN' ALL OVER THE WORLD!

IAN Edwards sent us this picture, rockin' in an old Town away shirt.



IN THE HOLIDAY MOOD

ALEX Acklam is pictured, above, in the Picos De Europa mountains in Northern Spain whilst on his holiday this summer!



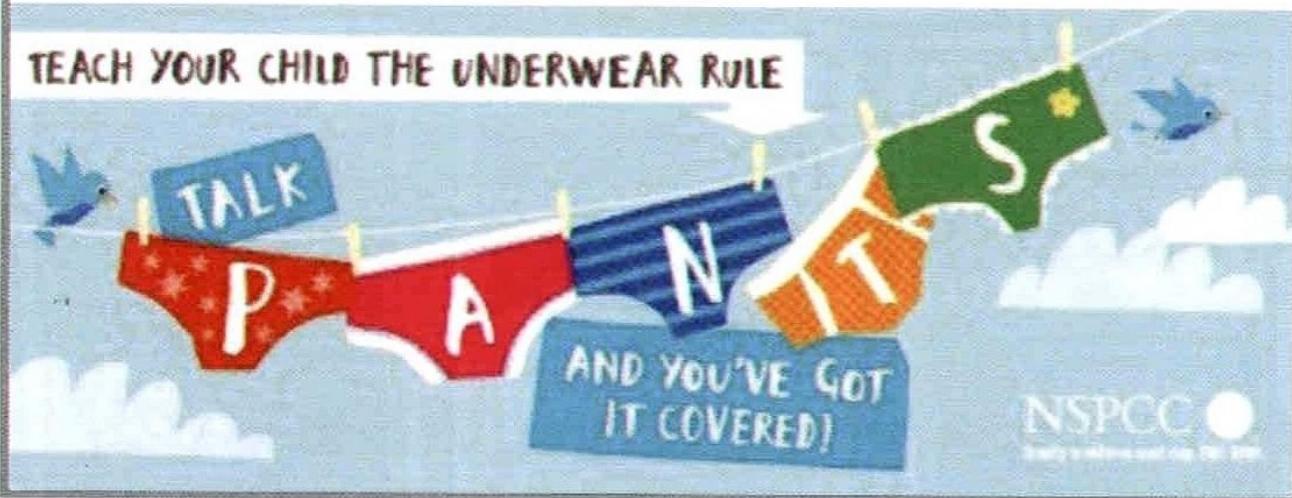
BEST TOWN FAN!

ALFIE Gabb (age 6) was awarded a certificate for 'Best Swindon Town Fan' on the last day of term at Even Swindon School! Well done Alfie!

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WELCOME back to The County Ground for this League 1 encounter with Crewe Alexandra...

FIRSTLY, may I apologise for the problems at the last game announcing the winners of the 50/50 draw. Both prizes have now been claimed with P. Fagan of Swindon winning £452 with ticket 487 and A. Warren of Swindon taking £50 with ticket 1374.

Today we welcome Crewe to The County Ground. They have a very good stand now with an excellent view however, before this was built it was quite a small stand backing onto the cattle market.

I remember sitting in the old stand one game when the announcer gave a car registration number which had left its lights on - my car! I told my colleagues - to hoots of laughter - but did not get up immediately as there were only 1,600 fans there and I would be recognised immediately.

We lost that particular visit and the goals were scored by Geoff Thomas and David Platt - just two of the top-class players



produced by today's visitors over the years.

Mavis Knight just needs a few more people to join her Pounds for Points scheme to reach £50 a point. Remember, all money raised goes to the STFC Academy.

If you intend to travel to away games with SAS Travel then you should join the STFC Supporters Club for your travel discounts.

Thanks for all your support as we make a forward push in supporting our club.

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FANATIC'S ATTIC

Words
Dave Wallis

DAVE Wallis introduces a new feature in R&W as he delves into his 'fanatic's attic' and uncovers some hidden gems...

THERE comes a time every summer when nothing else will do. It's been weeks since you last visited The County Ground and the withdrawal symptoms are kicking in.

Some might try to offset the feeling of going cold turkey by fostering an interest in cricket or tennis. I once spent a whole summer visiting Blunsdon's Abbey Stadium to watch the other Swindon Robins, as I attempted to replicate the involvement of cheering on my local team.

But even when, like this year, a World Cup has vied for our attention, there is nothing like the expectation that mounts as you get closer to the big kick-off. It's the first Town fixture that finally slakes the thirst of this Town supporter.

And the attic of a fanatic will hold many a prelude to the action in the shape of the club handbook.

Usually seen as a propaganda publication to introduce the club's new kit/new signings/new manager/new owner (delete as applicable), the club handbook may have been the first written word issued by the club since April.

Sometimes earning Town a princely sum of perhaps a few pence, the pre-season publication shouldn't be confused with the end of season, celebratory, souvenir brochure -

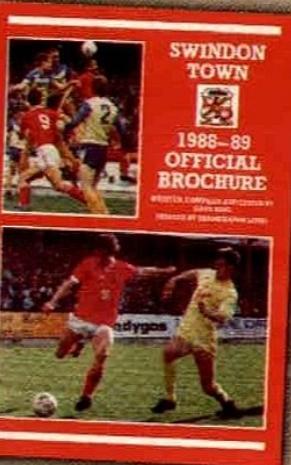
only ever issued at the end of a successful campaign.

Full of insight regarding the arrangements for stocking the catering outlets and the newly announced fixtures, it was always a source of amusement to me just how many photo shoot opportunities seemed to involve people on the phone in an office. Our phone bill must have been huge!

draw ticket today, and period advertisements of long gone local firms selling things at long gone prices are always worth a retrospective glance.

The arrival of new manager Lou Macari was being heralded that year but there was little evidence of a reversal in the club's fortunes.

But by 1985 the price had increased five fold! A far glossier



publication still contained the favoured 'pen pictures' of the playing staff and the overall mood was one of growing optimism. By then the publication was called a 'Who's Who' and by 1988 it was an 'Official Brochure'.

No matter. They were all the same thing.

All pored (should that be pawed?) over for snippets of the club we loved as a new season and new hopes dawned. A virgin season ticket in the pocket and everything to play for.

Another summer had been successfully negotiated.

And as for Swindon Robins' speedway team, I visited religiously during a summer when Californian Scott Autrey was starring, but it occurred to me eighteen months later that it had never crossed my mind to go back the following year.

Sorry Rosco.

A Supporter's View



Since first watching the 'Town' in the late fifties as a ten-year-old, I have enjoyed the ups and suffered the downs of following a football club. My first memories are travelling on the local special coach from my home village of Bampton, organised by that stalwart supporter 'Cherry' Richens.

Indeed this is one of the few coaches which still run from the country areas, which shows one of the reasons for the decline of gates in recent seasons, another being the disappointing performances on the field, but as we football supporters are all creatures of hope, the current regime, I am sure, should give us all the incentive we need to support the club.

One avenue I feel that clubs fall down on is any real link between themselves and their supporters. On a recent trip to Scotland I was most impressed with the links Rangers and Celtic have with their fans, weekly newspapers and numerous groups of Supporters Clubs which enjoy visits from Club officials and players, whilst we at Swindon cannot expect perhaps the same passion and success as shown by those two clubs, perhaps we could improve our links with the parent club with group visits, open nights, etc., and perhaps the formation of supporters' groups especially in the country areas to further cement links between the club and supporters.

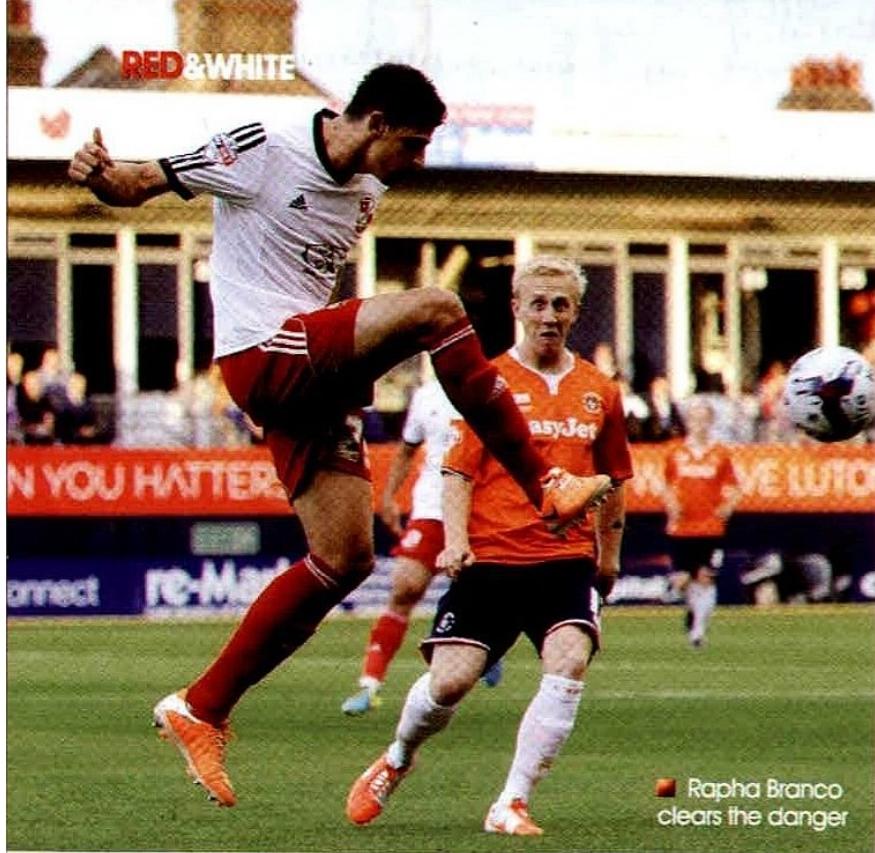
I am sure that if more people were to meet Lou and Harry, and feel and see their infectious enthusiasm, perhaps we would all do that little bit more to help the club achieve the success that we would all love to see.

Roger Bunce of Southmoor

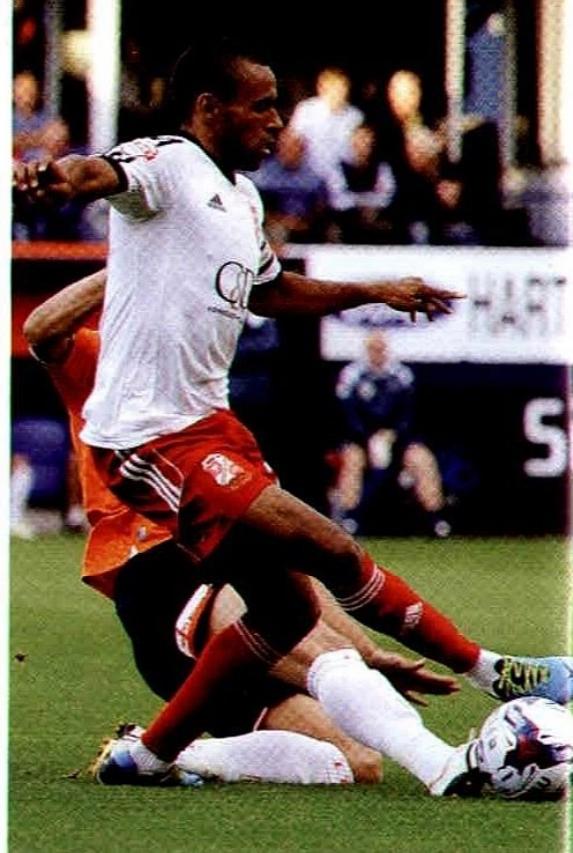
■ Swindon Town Supporters Club Chairman, Roger Bunce, in his younger days. He discusses his hopes of improving links with the Club.

At twenty pence, 1984's offering contained 'A Supporter's View' from someone whose name is still a well recognised one to anyone buying a half time

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■ Rapha Branco clears the danger



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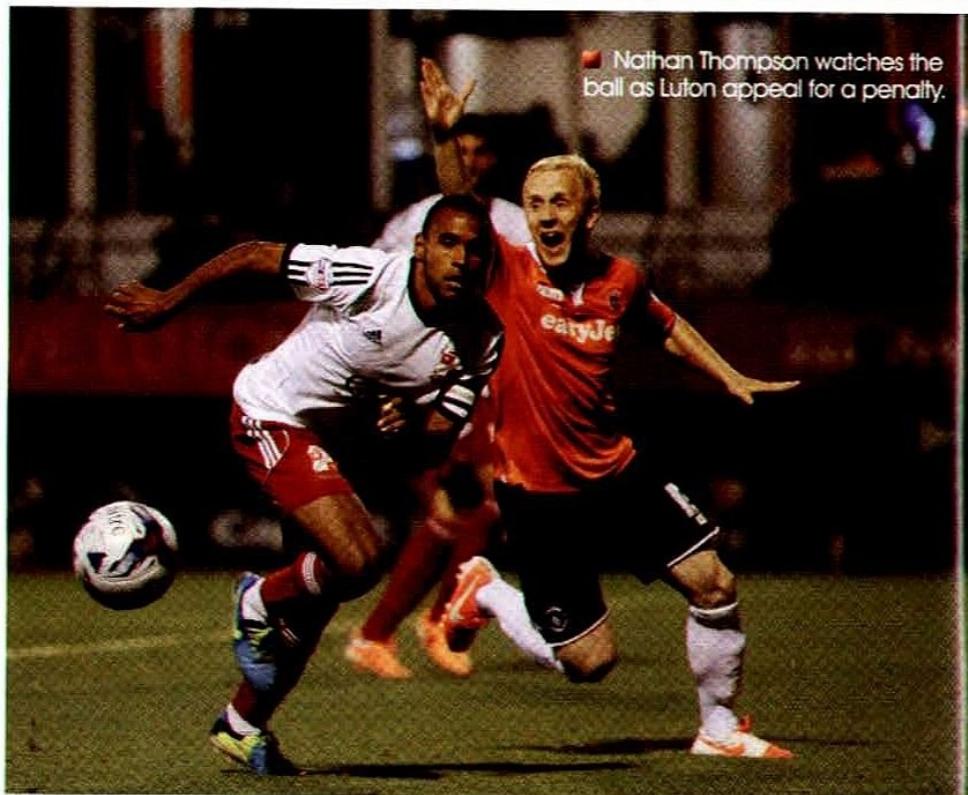
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■ Nathan Thompson watches the ball as Luton appeal for a penalty.



■ Howay! Michael Smith celebrates in front of the travelling fans.





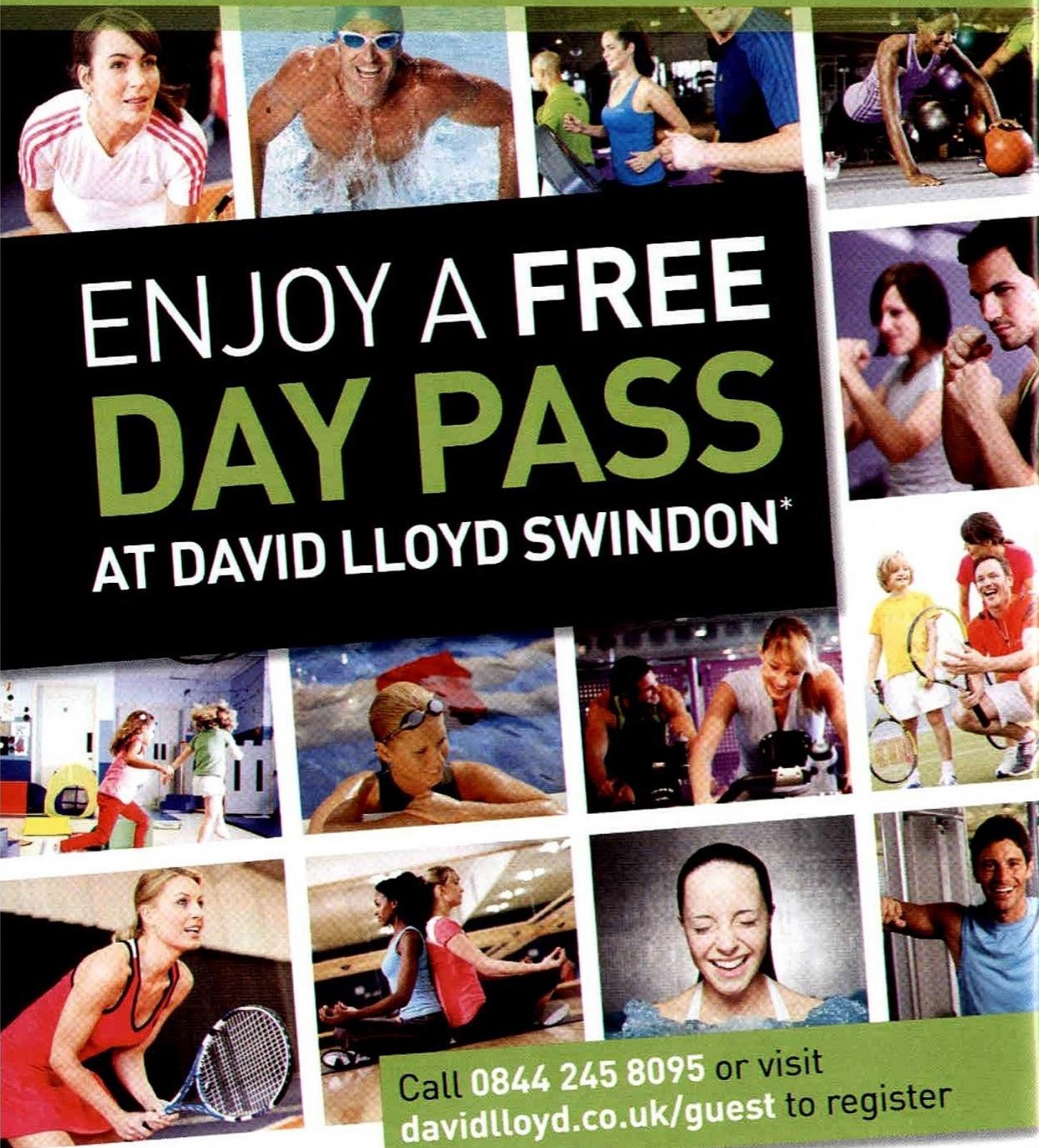
■ Michael Smith



■ Yaser Kasim battles with former Town player, Luke Rooney.



■ In the wars: Jack Bartram is watched by Rooney.



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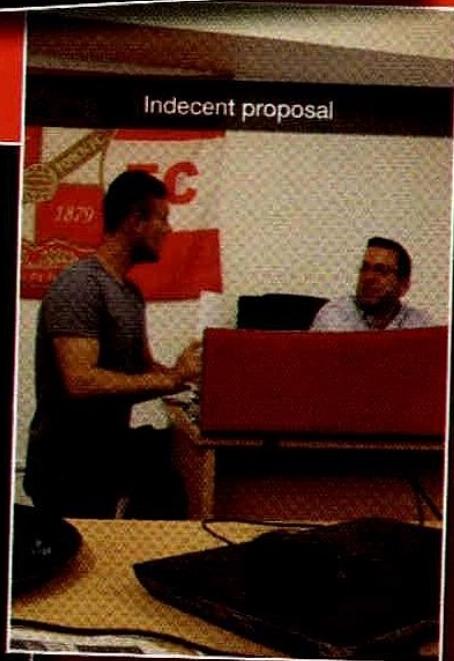
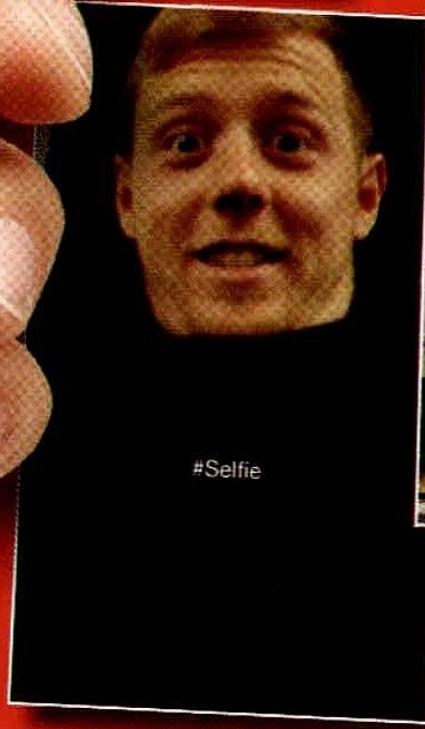
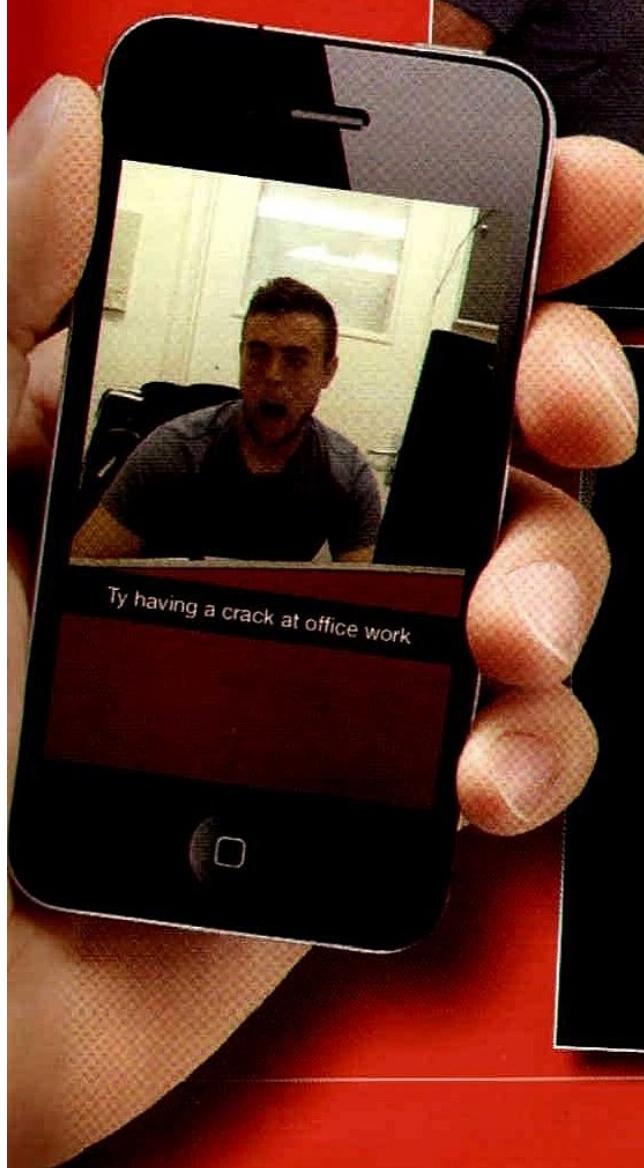
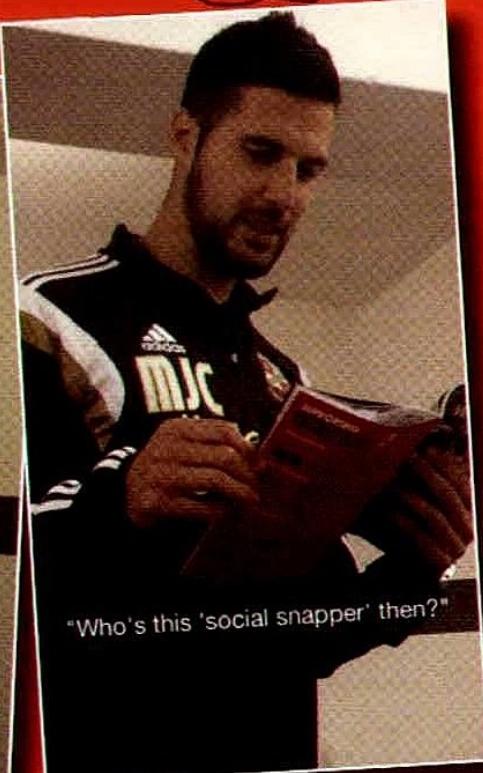
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Social Snapper



OUR very own resident snapper has been behind the scenes at The County Ground this week. Watch out for his candid pics over the course of this season...



50s In focus

R&W turns the clock back 60 years as we introduce a new feature to the 2014/15 edition of the programme...

Words **Paul Plowman**

SATURDAY 23 August 1958 marked the start of a new structure to the Football League. The two regional Third Divisions - North and South - were replaced by a Third and Fourth. Previously, only the champions were promoted to the Second Division but now, a second place was on offer. On the flip side, there would no longer be the 'old pals' act of re-electing the two clubs who finished at the bottom of the Third - the bottom four would be relegated to the Fourth.

Town had finished 1957/58

on a 'high' with seven wins in the final ten games propelling them to within touching distance of the summit. Had they not conceded a late goal at Bournemouth on the final day, they would have finished as runners-up to Brighton.

The inaugural day of the new set-up brought Wrexham to The County Ground. This was the first competitive meeting between the two clubs, the only previous encounter having been a friendly at the Racecourse in December 1948.

Manager Bert Head presided over a squad of 36 professionals but his chosen eleven showed just two changes from that which had ended 1957/58 strongly. Rex Tilley - a £1,000 signing from Plymouth - came in at right-half, while Johnny Stephens from Hull City was on the right-wing.

Swindon-born Tilley was one of three footballing siblings and went to Home Park via the British Railways Corinthians side and Chippenham Town. Both his brothers - Roy, a defender and Derek, an inside-forward - had seen service with



'50 '51 '52 '53 '54 '55 '56 '57 '58 '59

Town's reserve side between 1952 and 1954.

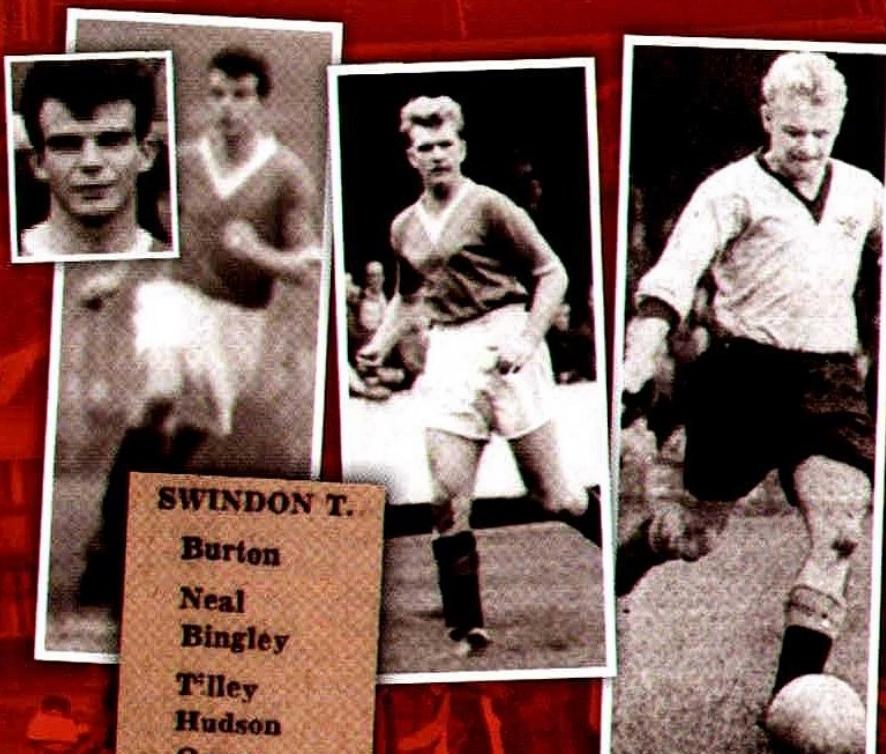
It was Stephens who started - and almost ended - the move which was to decide the destiny of the two points on offer. The Welshman fed Jim Kelly, who in turn found Andy Micklewright. From his cross, the bounce deceived Stephens but Arnold Darcy was on hand to head home on the hour.

The game was witnessed by a 15,299 crowd, which would only be bettered once during the season - for the local derby with Reading.

■ **Left to right:** Goalscorer Arnold Darcy and new signings Rex Tilley and Johnny Stephens.

■ **Bottom right:** The matchday programme from the featured match.

■ **Below inset:** The legendary Harold Fleming.



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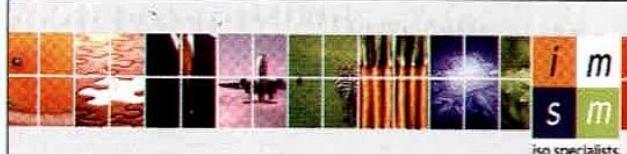
On This Day in 1955

TOWN legend and former England international HAROLD FLEMING died from cancer at the age of 68. Born in south Wiltshire at Downton, Harold made a rapid rise from local amateur football to a full England debut against Scotland in the space of just 18 months. His Town career, which ran from 1907 until 1924, yielded over 200 goals in 337 games.



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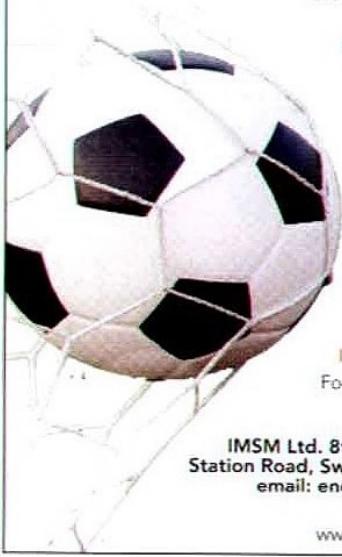
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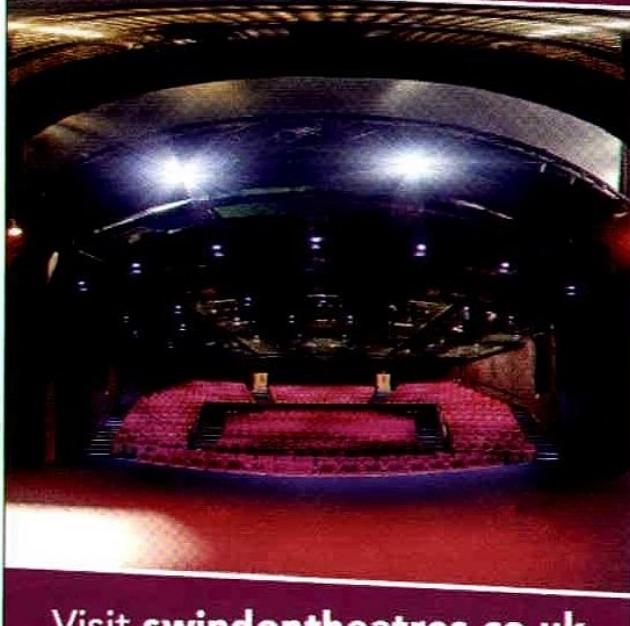
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RECRUITMENT to the Supporters' Trust continues apace, with members of the Board present at today's game against Crewe.

TOWN legend Don Rogers was presented with the first ever Honorary Life Membership before the game against Scunthorpe two weeks ago, when he joined the membership drive which saw more than 250 new members signed up. Those who did so are currently being put on the database and will receive email confirmation and their Share Certificates very soon.

Ron Smith, Membership Secretary, said: "The response at the Scunthorpe game was amazing....in just over two hours we had more than doubled our membership!" Speaking about the award to Don Rogers, he continued: "We wanted to

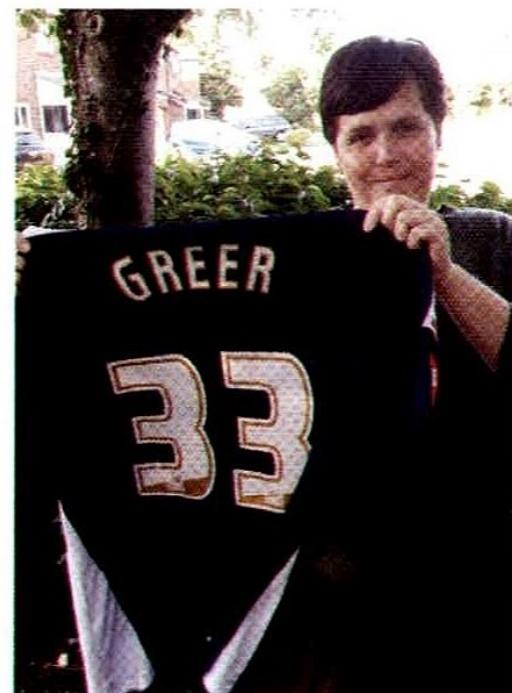
recognise the fantastic service Don has given to the club, both on and off the pitch, for many years."

Another happy face was Tracey Pickford (below right), from Stratton St Margaret, who won a signed shirt from Gordon Greer in the draw. Tracey was a fan of Greer's and is now a fan of the Trust too: "The Supporters' Trust is doing a great job, enhancing the club's future in the best way possible, listening to fans and pushing the club forward. Every fan should join the Trust."

Board members will be around the ground this afternoon before the game and will be happy to take membership forms for the princely sum of £1 (plus 25p if

paying by Paypal) and, equally importantly, will be able to tell you more of our plans now forming with the club to increase the profile of the fans in club affairs as well as improving the stadium and the matchday experience for young families.

So please take Tracey's advice, join up and encourage your friends to do so as well. We want to have 1000 members by Christmas before we can begin to feel that our voice is more representative and members will be encouraged to put forward their views and suggestions as to how the club and its fans can interact creatively to build our future.



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AFTER a summer spent living the dream - representing his country at the World Cup in Brazil - Massimo Luongo is enjoying his and Swindon's start to the new campaign.



IMAGINE **MASSIMO LUONGO** RAISING THE BAR...

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RAISING
Luongo

FROM Vitória on the Brazilian coast to Yate Town in the balmy English summer sun, Town's midfielder admits that he was brought back down to earth when he stepped out to play in Swindon's first pre-season friendly. "A few of the boys were highlighting that to be fair," he smiled. "The first game back was a bit of a surprise coming from playing in Brazil and then going to that environment but I feel I am quite a grounded person anyway so it didn't bother me - it was just another fixture to get fit for the season."

"I have been playing all summer and the training has been quite sharp so, if anything, it has kept me fresh and kept me sharp



"No-one is nervous after that goal and everyone is level-headed and just thinks 'from now on, it's in the bag already'..."

over the break."

It was the Australian who got Town's 2014/15 off to a perfect start against Scunthorpe United on the opening day, finding the net after just three minutes.

"Getting that first goal is a massive relief off our shoulders and the pressure just goes," he said. "No-one is nervous after that goal and everyone is level-headed and just thinks 'from now on, it's in the bag already' - you just have to keep your concentration and be disciplined."

The midfielder went on to describe the team spirit in the current Town squad and said that the possession-based football being implemented is thoroughly enjoyable.

"With the team we've got I don't think we can do it any other way," he explained. "There are maybe times in games

when we have to change it up and that depends on the environment and the pitch, different scenarios etc. We know what type of team we are. If we can't go away and put what we practise in training and do it at away games then there's no point even playing because we won't win any games by doing what the other teams do to us. We are playing the way we play and really enjoying it and I think we get the best out of every player.

"Not just in midfield but everywhere. If you look at the whole team we are all reasonably the same age apart from Willo and it's like going to uni and mixing with boys of the same group - you are just going to get along so that is what has happened off the pitch and on the pitch. Because we get along off the pitch, it's just like playing with your mates down the park so

everyone is comfortable with each other on the pitch and there is no pressure between us. If so-and-so gives the ball away, no-one will get onto him - that's the best thing about it. I've got their back and, if I give the ball away, they've got my back and it's nice playing games like that."

Luongo remembers last season's encounter with Crewe at SN1 and says that he will take another goal against the Alex this afternoon.

"I'd take last year's goal again," he said. "I tried to cross it and it went in. I know I'm in a more creative position this year to try and set goals up and maybe I won't be on the end of as many as I thought I'd be. When the boys take on the responsibility of getting inside the box and creating things then I would like to be on the end of it. Home games are good times to test that out."

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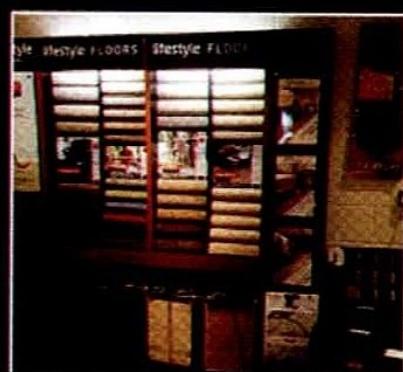
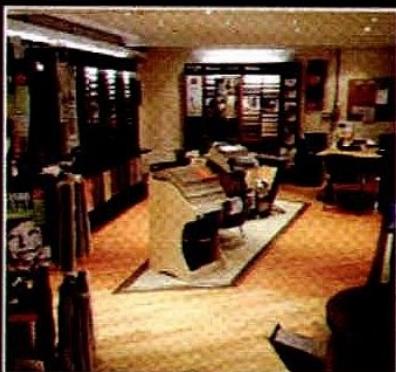
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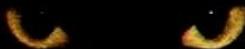
LAST week, Swindon Town Football Club was saddened to hear of the passing of Hall of Fame member, George Hudson.

HUDSON signed for Swindon from Portsmouth in September 1948. His massive, fifteen stone physique made him, both literally and metaphorically, a pillar of the Swindon defence throughout the 1950s and earned him the nickname 'Garth' after a Daily Mirror cartoon figure.

During a Swindon career which stretched from 1948 to 1959 he made 427 appearances making him eighth in the all-time rankings of appearance-makers

for Swindon Town. He was ever-present in no fewer than five seasons having one astonishing run of 160 consecutive appearances. The seasons in which he was ever-present in the Town back line included the 1957/58 campaign when Swindon finished fourth in Division Three South thus earning a place in the national Third Division following the re-organisation of the Football League pyramid. Famed for his powerful heading,

it was ironic that a broken bone in the neck sustained when heading a ball brought an end to his career and forced his retirement in February 1960 at the age of 37. On 7th January 2012, the day Town knocked Wigan Athletic out of the FA Cup at The County Ground, George was formally inducted into the Swindon Town Hall of Fame. He passed away last Wednesday at the age of 90 and would have turned 91 in October. Rest In Peace.



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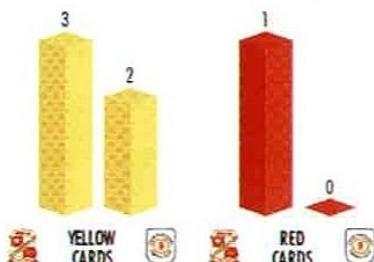
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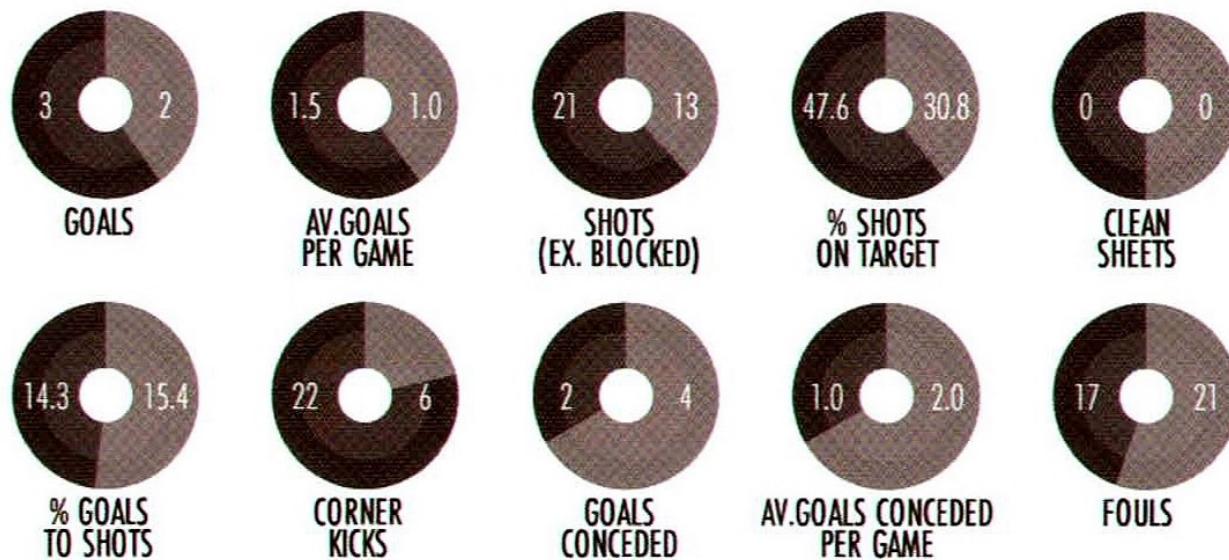
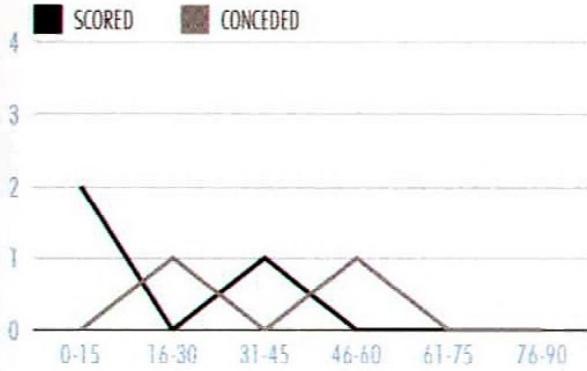
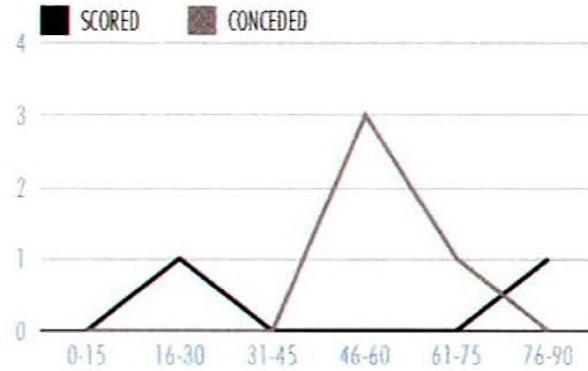
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Swindon have gone five games unbeaten at home to Crewe, winning the last three.



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The Railwaymen have failed to score in three of their last four at Swindon.

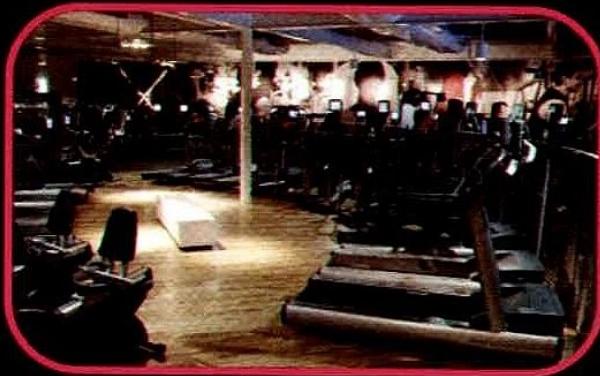

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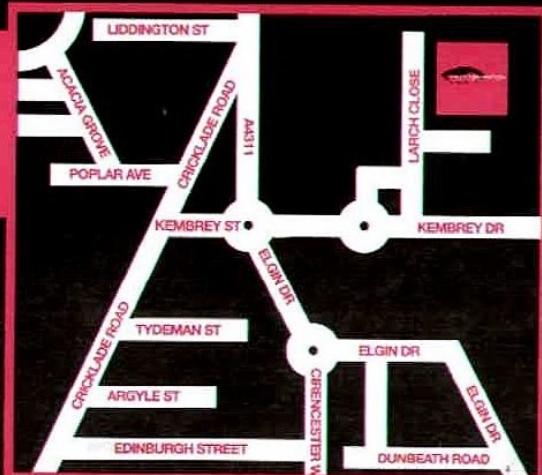
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THE Academy boys - our Under-7s to Under-16s - are all back in now, with our Under-13s in The Netherlands at the moment, taking part in a big international tournament.



IT'S a tournament that we are looking forward to, competing with some top European clubs - that is another challenge for us and another part of the development for the boys in the programme.

The invitation came about through my links over in The Netherlands. They have wanted to do something for a while and when they go for it, they really go for it! We left for The Netherlands on the 21st August and come back on the 25th. We have taken the 2001 age group out there to play lots of big clubs such as German giants Schalke 04, Borussia Dortmund and Bayer Leverkusen, Dutch sides PSV Eindhoven, Feyenoord and AZ Alkmaar as well as Chelsea.

To get the invite with such clubs as Chelsea is a great benefit for the Academy and the club as well. We were put in four groups of four and then the top two qualify over the weekend. I'm writing these notes prior to our departure but you can read all about the boys' progress on the official club website. We have taken the first team coach and that is a big plus for the boys: they can have the experience of travelling on that and making sure we prepare right for that tournament. It is a fantastic event to be invited to. In our group we will play Schalke in the first game, then Feyenoord and finally a team from Sweden. It is a tough group but we got the squad together a few weeks

ago now and they were in prepping for this tournament. I have had them in preparing them for tournament football which is a total change in their mentality because we are going there to win games rather than all players having to play the same amount of game time as it is in the Academy programme. It is all about teaching them the how and the when and the why to win games and get points on the board in order to qualify for a tournament. It is totally different but, again, it is a tournament we couldn't say no to and we are looking forward to taking the boys there.

JEREMY NEWTON
ACADEMY MANAGER



UNDER-18s GAFFER

SCOTT LINDSEY

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I have been here for seven weeks now and I feel as if the message I'm trying to get over to the players is getting a bit clearer every day.

I think they are buying into how I want to do things and speaking to the manager and the assistant manager I'm getting a clearer picture of how things are done with the first team so it makes it easier for me to put that message across to my players. It is a process which will take time but the players have adapted really well.

I'm here to try and produce players for that pathway into the first team and that is the ultimate aim of the job. I'm here to try and make that happen as much as I can. Obviously Lee Marshall and Will Randall have made the step up with the first team on a regular basis and now I have just got to try and push the next ones through, like a conveyor belt. With this club, there is a realistic pathway because the manager shows a keen interest in the youth and the people above the manager show a keen interest too. It then becomes self-productive and it is fantastic to see them progress into the first team.

I talk to the manager a lot and I also talk to Luke Williams too. We look at a lot of the clips of the first team and how they play and we look at a lot of things we do. The first person I contact after a youth team game is the gaffer to let him know how we have got on, who did well and all the rest of it and it's the same with him: he contacts me after a first team game to tell me that



"Lee Marshall and Will Randall have made the step up with the first team on a regular basis."

Will got half an hour on Saturday and things like that so we do work quite closely together. I think it is important that we do so that we have a clear understanding of how things are

done with the first team so I can try and mirror that as much as I can with the youth team.

We are currently unbeaten in the league. We have only played two league games but we have won two: we beat Torquay 2-0 in the first game and we beat Newport last Saturday 6-4. It was a high-scoring game but quite exciting. We were 2-0 down at one point and we showed a lot of character to get back from being behind on a couple of occasions. On top of that, I was really pleased with the manner in which we won the game and the manner of how we set out and we kept going and doing what we were supposed to do: pass the ball. We played against a side that was quite undisciplined and was hard to play against. They pressed us and got in our faces a little bit but we just kept doing what we were there to do - keep the ball - which ultimately frustrated them and made them even more undisciplined so we were pleased that we showed a lot of character to come back. We lost 2-0 in the cup against Cheltenham though but the results have been alright so far. Today, we have got Cheltenham again at home. Having seen them play, I'm confident that we should be able to get something from the game.

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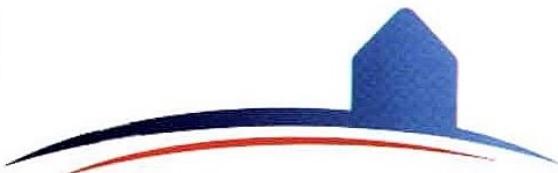


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GOOD afternoon and welcome to today's game against Crewe.

AFTER a busy summer of pre-season friendlies and new signings, the Town Ladies open their new season this Sunday with a home game against newly-promoted Saint Nicholas FC. Two Premier Leagues have been set up: one in the North and the other in the South. These two Leagues are supported by four Division One Leagues - one in the Midlands and North feeding into the Northern Premier League and clubs in the South East and South West Leagues being promoted into the Southern Premier League. The Division One Leagues comprise of clubs in the old Combination League. The game will take place at Shirehampton FC with an earlier kick-off time of 12.30 and we would like to see as many supporters there to cheer on your favourite Ladies team.

We have welcomed lots of new players into the first team with signings from St. Nicholas, Nottingham Forest and MK Dons along with our first intakes from the STFC Girls Centre For Excellence.

So much has happened over the summer with lots of new faces coming in. Not just on the playing staff but also the management and administrative team. The

development team play a friendly this weekend against Cirencester Town Ladies with Jason Brizzell and Amanda Martin taking the helm. This is a really young side and our new managers have lots of experience to support them in their first year in women's football in the Wiltshire Ladies County League.

Kelvin Jackson takes over the role as the club's Under-16s Manager with Denise Bach doing a fantastic job with the administration of the team. We wish them well in their up-and-coming fixtures in the Oxford Mail Girls League.

The Centre for Excellence girls are set for their first competitive games in the Wantage Town pre-season tournament on the 30th and 31st August. This will give our girls the perfect opportunity to pit their wits against boys' sides. Both myself and Jon Holloway have seen huge benefits for our elite sides in playing against local boys teams: the pace is quicker than the girls' game and poses different problems for our players to overcome. This will be a great way to prepare for our elite games programme for the 2014/15 season.

We have also added some new staff to the CFFE this season with Clair Power, Steve Pawelek and Sammy Smith joining the coaching team. I'm sure they will make a huge impact and help us maintain the STFC Girls CFFE as the best Elite Girls Programme in the county.

Enjoy the game today and fingers crossed for six points this weekend!

SHANE HEWLETT

WOMEN & GIRLS DEV OFFICER



■ Pre-season action vs Portsmouth.

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Sun Oct 5	Keynsham T. Dev	A
Sun Oct 26	Chichester City	H
Sun Nov 2	FA CUP	TBC
Sun Nov 9	St Nicholas	A
Sun Nov 23	Forest Green Rovers	H
Sun Dec 14	Shanklin	H
Sun Jan 4	Southampton Saints	A
Sun Jan 25	Gosport Borough	H
Sun Feb 1	Cheltenham Town	H
Sun Feb 8	Exeter City	A
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Sun Mar 22	Forest Green Rovers	A
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FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY



GOOD afternoon and welcome back to The County Ground for what I am sure will be an exciting afternoon...

IT wasn't just a special day for Swindon Town's first team on Saturday 9th August, it was also a very special day for the Swindon Rockets who hosted their first Powerchair Football tournament which was staged at the Oasis Leisure Centre. The event, which was supported by Swindon Town FITC, proved to be an outstanding success with all the players displaying great skill and technique in a very competitive arena throughout the whole day.

The tournament wasn't hindered by two late cancellations of teams on the Friday as the four teams that took part gave the crowd lots to enjoy and cheer about during the day. Evergreens from Watford were a very strong side with the Rockets fielding two teams and Reading making up the fourth. Everybody competed

against each other and the one winner on the day was definitely football.

Rachel Lambert from the Swindon Rockets commented: "It was a great success and we are delighted that the participants enjoyed the day so much. In conjunction with



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the bucket collections we have planned again through FITC at two home games, we are hoping to raise enough money to stage future events here in Swindon."

I was absolutely delighted to go down and support Rachel, Phil and Kay who work tirelessly to provide a quality football team for these young people with severe disabilities. Every Monday evening they have coaching sessions at Nova Hreod School where they are put

through their paces to prepare for such tournaments as these. As a charitable trust we are extremely keen to support the club to enable them to fulfil more fixtures and festivals such as the one which was staged at the Oasis.

CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH...

WE are also delighted to be supporting a charity football match on Sunday 24th August in memory of Jack Savage,

who was tragically killed last year in a road traffic accident. Jack attended our Football Development Courses for many years which we know he loved to attend with his friends and peers from the Wanborough area. Steve and Tanya, Jack's parents, have requested that all proceeds raised at the charity match go towards our Football in the Community Disability Programme which will, again, enable us to continue delivering courses to these young children.



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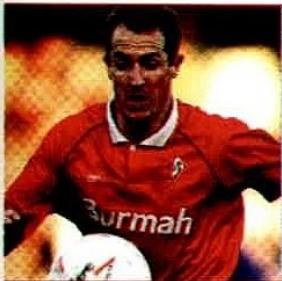
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WITH three of the first four fixtures away from home, we can be very pleased that, going into this afternoon's encounter with Crewe, we have only been beaten once.

CRAWLEY was a match where we had 62% of possession and 26 attempts at goal, not to mention the seemingly unfair dismissal of Louis Thompson where the referee made the call being a full 60 metres away from the incident, and without consulting his linesmen.

I witnessed the Capital One Cup tie at Luton, which produced an excellent team performance. We totally dominated possession of the ball forcing the home team to defend in numbers for long periods of the game – another two goals for the poacher Michael Smith whose second goal was brilliantly taken with deft right and left foot touches. Nathan Byrne was the best player on the pitch producing a fantastic display of wing play from the right flank.

In the 2-2 mid-week draw at Gillingham, Mark Cooper was disappointed to come away from the match with just a share of the spoils. After we again dominated possession but gave away two gift goals to our opponents. The expectation levels have risen – technically our players can match any team in this league.

If we can improve our concentration defensively and be more ruthless and clinical with the final pass or shot in an attacking mode then the team will surely benefit from our domination of the ball.

It was good to see Andy Williams come off the bench



at Luton – it was an inspired substitution by Mark which gave the team another dimension going forward when he turned and ran at the Luton defence forcing a number of corners. Andy has had a tough year out with his knee injury and his first goal of the season at Gillingham will boost his confidence. I expect to see a lot more from him – he has bags of natural ability, a great turn of pace and can hurt the last man.

The Premier League campaign kicked off last weekend with Louis Van Gaal's first home game with Manchester United ending in defeat to Swansea – after beating no less than Real Madrid, Liverpool, Roma and Inter Milan in their pre-season tour of America.

Van Gaal started with three at the back against Swansea but changed the formation to a back four at half time, having

promised in pre-season he'd stick to three at the back! Consolation for United fans is that the new manager's first games can be as misleading as summer tours. Apparently Alex Ferguson lost 2-0 to Oxford and David Moyes beat Swansea 4-1 away from home...

Arsenal look to have added two players of real quality in Debuchy and Sánchez and, having no trophies to show for the previous 500 or so matches (or eight years if you prefer) Arsène Wenger suddenly has two pieces of silverware in the last four months – could they stay the course this season and finally lift the Premier League trophy again?

Man City, as champions, have made a winning start at Newcastle but will they be restricted by the Financial Fair Play rules as they have not strengthened as significantly as in previous summers? Liverpool, having spent £100 million on eight players, have bolstered their squad to cope with the rigours of the Champions League – how will the sale of Suarez affect their 'goals for' column?

I fancy Chelsea to go all the way this year with Fabregas, Luis and Costa all recruited from the Spanish League, as well as welcoming back Courtois – they look to have a great balance and strength in depth and, of course, that Mourinho stardust!

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£2 Discount for Supporters Club Members on production of membership card. Departs The County Ground at **9am**



VS BRADFORD CITY



We are now taking bookings for the visit to Bradford.

Date: 13/09/2014

Price: £25 Adult, £23 Junior

£2 Discount for Supporters Club Members on production of membership card. Departs The County Ground at **8am**



VS BARNESLEY



We are now taking bookings for the visit to Barnsley.

Date: 27/09/2014

Price: £23 Adult, £21 Junior

£2 Discount for Supporters Club Members on production of membership card. Departs The County Ground at **8.30am**

All seats must be paid for at time of booking. Please note that credit/debit card payment will be taken at time of booking. Proof of age may be required when booking Junior seats

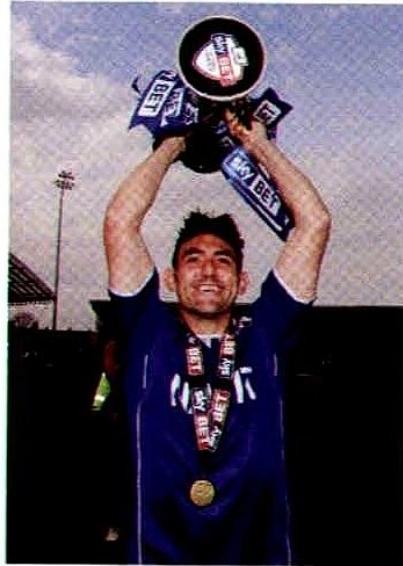
SAS CONTACT DETAILS:

Call on **01793 536757** and leave a message on the answer phone, SAS Travel will reply as soon as possible. Alternatively, email sastravel@sky.com or follow SAS Travel on Twitter @**SAS_Travel**

R&W looks ahead to Swindon's trip to the Proact Stadium.

SWINDON make their first ever visit to the Proact Stadium when they take on Chesterfield in a fortnight's time. The Spireites were promoted as champions from League 2 last season and have made a flying start to the new campaign in a higher division. The last meeting between the two sides was at Wembley Stadium in the final of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy; the Derbyshire side coming out on top by two goals to nil on that occasion to lift the trophy. Nearly nine years have passed since Swindon have visited Chesterfield in a league game. In December 2005, it was Hameur Bouzza who earned Swindon a point in a 1-1 draw at Saltergate. Swindon will be hoping to halt a winless streak at Chesterfield that stretches back to 2002. On that day, a double from Danny Invincible, coupled with goals from Eric Sabin and Sam Parkin saw Swindon come away with a 4-2 victory. Town fans will recognise a familiar face in the Spireites' ranks in the form of Gary Roberts who spent the 2012/13 campaign with Swindon at The County Ground. During his time in Wiltshire, the winger made over 40 appearances in the famous red and white and bagged four goals including two stunning efforts at Tranmere that took Town top of League 1.

Full ticket and travel details for Town fans wishing to make the trip to Chesterfield are available on these pages.



SAS TRAVEL BOOKING GUIDELINES:

THE following guidelines are designed to allow SAS Travel to ensure that they can take as many fans as want to travel with them to each away game.

- As a general rule, SAS Travel have to order coaches one week before the fixture date. Therefore if you leave booking until within this time, they cannot always guarantee that there will still be spaces available.

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- SAS Travel tend to open games for booking around three weeks before the fixture date and usually have three fixtures booking at any one time. This may increase to four due to fixture rearrangements.

- SAS Travel advise that the best policy is to book as early as you can to ensure that you get the spaces that you want.

TICKET DETAILS

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COMING up home and away...



SWINDON TOWN vs BRIGHTON & HA (H)

Tuesday 26th August, 7.45pm Kick-Off
The County Ground

TICKET PRICES:

Adult £12, Concessions £10, Junior U16 £5

Tickets now on general sale.



SWINDON TOWN vs COVENTRY CITY (H)

Saturday 30th August, 3pm Kick-Off
The County Ground

TICKET PRICES: SILVER CATEGORY (See right)

Tickets now on general sale.



CHESTERFIELD vs SWINDON TOWN (A)

Saturday 6th September, 3pm Kick-Off
The Proact Stadium, S41 8NZ

PRICES:

Adult	£20
Over 65	£13
17-18yrs	£13
Junior U16	£9

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pay the age related prices.
Advance ticket sales will stop at
midday on 05/09/2014

Tickets will be on sale on the
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BRADFORD CITY vs SWINDON TOWN (A)

Saturday 13th September, 3pm Kick-Off
Coral Windows Stadium, BD8 7DY

TICKET PRICES:

To be confirmed.



SWINDON TOWN vs OLDHAM ATHLETIC (H)

Tuesday 16th September, 7.45pm Kick-Off
The County Ground

TICKET PRICES: BRONZE CATEGORY (See right)

Tickets now on general sale.



HOME TICKET PRICES

MATCH categories for the 2014/15
season will be announced in advance
of each fixture.

GOLD:		SIDES	TEND
Adults:	£27	£20	
Concessions:	£19	£15	
Young Adults (16-18):	£19	£15	
Juniors (15 & Under):	£12	£12	
Under 10s	FREE*		

SILVER:		SIDES	TEND
Adults:	£25	£19	
Concessions:	£19	£15	
Young Adults (16-18):	£17	£15	
Juniors (15 & Under):	£12	£12	
Under 10s	FREE*		

BRONZE:		SIDES	TEND
Adults:	£23	£18	
Concessions:	£18	£14	
Young Adults (16-18):	£16	£14	
Juniors (15 & Under):	£10	£10	
Under 10s	FREE*		

Adult:

Aged 19-64 on fixture date

Conc. Senior 65:

Aged 65 on fixture date

Conc. Student:

In Full Time Education

Conc. Disabled:

Registered disabled only

Young Adult:

Aged 16-18 on fixture date

Juniors Under 16:

Aged 15 or Under on fixture date

Reminder: Juniors are not permitted into the Fast Plant Town End unaccompanied. Unaccompanied 12-14 year olds will be issued tickets in the family enclosure. Under 12s must be accompanied by an Adult in all areas.

*To qualify for a FREE under 10 ticket, children need to join the Junior Reds for a ONE OFF PAYMENT OF £30, proof of age will be required at time of purchase. Under 10s must be accompanied by a full paying Adult. To avoid long queues on matchdays it is advantageous to register and purchase family/FREE under 10 tickets in advance.

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2014/15 GAME CENTRE

KEY: 1 = Number of goals scored,
First substitution, Second substitution, Third substitution



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AUGUST

Sat Aug 9	Scunthorpe United	H	3-1	7,060 (454)	FODERingham	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	LELAN	B SMITH
Tue Aug 12	Luton Town	CAP R1	A	2-1	4,410 (436)	FODERingham	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	BRANCO
Sat Aug 16	Crawley Town	A	0-1	2,710 (667)	FODERingham	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	BRANCO	B SMITH
Tue Aug 19	Gillingham	A	2-2	5,264 (TBC)	FODERingham	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	BRANCO	BARTHRAM
Sat Aug 23	Crewe Alexandra	H	3pm						B SMITH
Tue Aug 26	Brighton & H.A.	CAP R2	H	7.45pm					
Sat Aug 30	Coventry City	H	3pm						

SEPTEMBER

WC TBC	Newport Co.	JPT R1	A	TBC					
Sat Sep 6	Chesterfield		A	3pm					
Sat Sep 13	Bradford City		A	3pm					
Tue Sep 16	Oldham Athletic		H	7.45pm					
Sat Sep 20	Sheffield United		H	3pm					
Sat Sep 27	Barnsley		A	3pm					

OCTOBER

Sat Oct 4	Leyton Orient	A	3pm						
Sat Oct 11	Preston North End	H	3pm						
Sat Oct 18	Yeovil Town	A	3pm						
Tue Oct 21	Rochdale	H	7.45pm						
Sat Oct 25	Colchester United	H	3pm						

NOVEMBER

Sat Nov 1	Milton Keynes Dons	A	3pm						
Sat Nov 8	FA Cup R1	TBC							
Sat Nov 15	Bristol City	H	3pm						
Sat Nov 22	Peterborough United	A	3pm						
Sat Nov 29	Fleetwood Town	H	3pm						

DECEMBER

Sat Dec 13	Notts County	A	3pm						
Sat Dec 20	Doncaster Rovers	H	3pm						
Fri Dec 26	Walsall	A	3pm						
Sun Dec 28	Port Vale	H	3pm						

JANUARY

Sat Jan 3	Fleetwood Town	A	3pm						
Sat Jan 10	Coventry City	A	3pm						
Sat Jan 17	Chesterfield	H	3pm						
Sat Jan 24	Bradford City	H	3pm						
Sat Jan 31	Sheffield United	A	3pm						

FEBRUARY

Sat Feb 7	Barnsley	H	3pm						
Tue Feb 10	Oldham Athletic	A	7.45pm						
Sat Feb 14	Scunthorpe United	A	3pm						
Sat Feb 21	Crawley Town	H	3pm						
Sat Feb 28	Crewe Alexandra	A	3pm						

MARCH

Tue Mar 3	Gillingham	H	7.45pm						
Sat Mar 7	Notts County	H	3pm						
Sat Mar 14	Port Vale	A	3pm						
Tue Mar 17	Doncaster Rovers	A	7.45pm						
Sat Mar 21	Walsall	H	3pm						
Sat Mar 28	Colchester United	A	3pm						

APRIL

Fri Apr 3	Milton Keynes Dons	H	3pm						
Mon Apr 6	Bristol City	A	3pm						
Sat Apr 11	Peterborough United	H	3pm						
Tue Apr 14	Rochdale	A	7.45pm						
Sat Apr 18	Yeovil Town	H	3pm						
Sat Apr 25	Preston North End	A	3pm						

MAY

Sat May 2	Leyton Orient	H	3pm						
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LUONGO	BYRNE	KASIM	L THOMPSON	GLADWIN	M SMITH 2	BRANCO	WILLIAMS	SUB NOT USED
LUONGO	BYRNE	KASIM	L THOMPSON	GLADWIN	M SMITH 2	BARTHRAM	WILLIAMS	MARSHALL
LUONGO	BYRNE	KASIM	L THOMPSON	GLADWIN	M SMITH	WILLIAMS	RANDALL	SUB NOT USED
LUONGO	BYRNE	KASIM	GLADWIN	WILLIAMS 1	M SMITH	BARKER	LELAN	SUB NOT USED

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POS	TEAM	HOME					AWAY					GD	PTS	
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F			
1	Fleetwood	3	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	3	0	+4	9
2	Bradford	3	1	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	3	1	+3	7
3	Bristol C	3	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	1	+2	7
4	MK Dons	3	1	0	0	4	2	1	0	1	3	3	+2	6
5	Peterborough	3	1	0	1	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	+1	6
6	Chesterfield	3	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	2	1	+1	6
7	Crawley	3	1	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
8	Preston	3	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	5	1	+4	5
9	Port Vale	3	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	2	+2	5
10	Doncaster	3	0	1	1	2	4	1	0	0	3	0	+1	4
11	SWINDON	3	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	2	3	+1	4
12	Leyton Orient	3	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	3	1	+1	4
13	Gillingham	3	1	1	0	4	2	0	0	1	2	4	0	4
14	Coventry	3	1	1	0	3	2	0	0	1	2	3	0	4
15	Barnsley	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	4	3	0	4
16	Notts Co	3	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	4
17	Rochdale	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	6	4	+1	3
18	Sheff Utd	3	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	2	-1	3
19	Yeovil	3	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	1	2	3	-4	3
20	Walsall	3	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	-1	2
21	Oldham	3	0	1	1	2	4	0	1	0	2	2	-2	2
22	Colchester	3	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	4	-2	1
23	Crewe	3	0	0	2	3	7	0	0	1	1	2	-5	0
24	Scunthorpe	3	0	0	2	0	6	0	0	1	1	3	-8	0

STFC Player Stats:



No.	Player	Age	SBL	FAS	CAP	JPT	Total	Goals	Yellow	Red	STFC Apps
1	Wes Foderingham	23	3	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	146
2	Nathan Thompson	23	3	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	76(12)
3	Nathan Byrne	22	3	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	48(8)
4	Massimo Luongo	21	3	-	1	-	4	1	-	-	65(1)
6	Jordan Turnbull	19	3	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	4
7	Ben Gladwin	22	3	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	11(10)
8	Yaser Kasim	23	3	-	1	-	4	-	2	-	45(4)
9	Michael Smith	22	3	-	1	-	4	4	1	-	24
10	Andy Williams	27	1(2)	-	(1)	-	1(3)	1	-	-	50(6)
11	Bradley Smith	20	2	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	3
15	Josh Lelan	19	1(1)	-	-	-	1(1)	-	-	-	1(1)
16	Connor Waldon	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1(3)
17	Ryan Harley	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18(7)
18	George Barker	22	(1)	-	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	2(7)
19	Louis Thompson	19	2	-	1	-	3	-	1	1	26(15)
21	Mathew Jones	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
22	Darren Ward	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88
23	Jack Bartram	20	1	-	(1)	-	1(1)	-	-	-	7(10)
24	Curts Da Costa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Tyrell Belford	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
26	Anton Rodgers	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Josue Antonio	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Raphael Rossi Branco	24	2(1)	-	1	-	3(1)	-	1	-	19(3)
30	Harry Agombar	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Will Randall	-	(1)	-	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	(2)
32	Lee Marshall	-	-	-	(1)	-	(1)	-	-	-	(1)

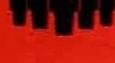
2014/15 STAT PACK

TOTAL HOME ATTENDANCE



7,060

TOTAL TRAVELLING TOWN FANS



1,103

TOTAL SHOTS ON GOAL



63

TOTAL SHOTS ON TARGET



25

TOP SCORER
MICHAEL SMITH

4



TOTAL GOALS FOR

7



TOTAL GOALS AGAINST

5



TOTAL CLEAN SHEETS

0



TOTAL YELLOW CARDS

7



TOTAL RED CARDS

1





PRESSING MATTERS

TOM OTREBSKI

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WE'RE only four games into the new season but I have enjoyed every minute of 2014/15 so far.

WELL, perhaps not every minute. I can recall one particular occasion at Crawley last week that had me shuffling uncomfortably in my seat but the less said about that the better. The manager spoke afterwards about the team's performance and I think those of you who were there in Sussex would wholeheartedly agree that Town were utterly in control for the majority of the game and deserved something. 26 shots on goal and 62% possession gives you an indication of how things went. That, combined with the fact that Reds 'keeper Brian Jensen was given the Man of the Match award really goes to show how much pressure Swindon put on the home side. That defeat, of course, came off the back of two great wins. Firstly, the opening day game against Scunthorpe where the first-half performance set the platform for the most perfect of starts to the new season. Then, at Luton in the Capital One Cup, we witnessed a comeback full of determination to set up a tie against Championship outfit, Brighton and Hove Albion this coming Tuesday.

Of course, in midweek, a number of brave, hardy souls made the long trip around the M25 to Gillingham. In almost a carbon copy of the game at Crawley last Saturday, Town were completely and utterly dominant. It was great to see Andy Williams back amongst the goals and to see Rapha Branco



"I can't think of anything railway-related that fits so we'll stick with the Railway Derby."

involved for the equaliser. I'm sure he would love to claim that as his first goal in Swindon colours but it was definitely an own goal! A late equaliser makes a journey home from an away game all the more palatable - even if they do shut the M4 for night-time repairs...

Late last week, I was informed of the sad passing of Swindon Town Hall of Famer, George Hudson. George, or 'Garth' as he was known, was a stalwart of the Town side of the 1950s and spent over a decade at The County Ground. It seems quite appropriate that we have just started our look back at the decade during which he made the vast majority of his 400-plus

appearances so I hope that the "50s in Focus" feature will be a fitting tribute to George's time in Wiltshire.

Today, we'll witness the Railway Derby against Crewe. I've tried to think of some clever puns on monikers like El Clasico or the Old Firm but I can't think of anything railway-related that fits so we'll stick with the Railway Derby. Swindon didn't do too badly the last time both sides met at The County Ground. A repeat performance would go down very nicely indeed.

Enjoy the game.

TOM OTREBSKI
Club Press Officer



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